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URGE ESQUIMALT AS NAVAL BASE

PUBLIC MEETING IS
IN FAVOR OF MOVE.

Resolution Prepared by John
Jardine Finds General
Favor.

A resolution prepared by John Jardine, M. P., was carried unanimously last night at a largely attended meeting of the residents of Esquimalt, urging the re-establishing of the naval station and the building of a large graving dock at that place. As originally prepared the resolution did not endorse the policy of the Dominion government in taking up the matter of defence with the Imperial authorities. This omission was rectified by C. H. Lugin, who then moved the resolution, which was seconded by H. D. Helmsken, and read as follows:

"Whereas, in connection with a scheme of naval defence for the British Empire it is declared to be the intention of the government of Canada to establish naval bases at strategic positions on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard at an early date; and whereas one of the first steps towards the attainment of this end will be the construction of large graving docks capable of accommodating the largest battleships afloat or to be constructed hereafter;

"And whereas Esquimalt has long been recognized by the British admiralty as the natural strategic point for the defence of the entire west coast of Canada; and whereas the immediate opening of Vancouver Island and the construction of railways to the northern coast and connection with the continental system of railways by way of Bute Inlet in the near future the tactical advantage of Esquimalt will become still more pronounced;

"Resolved, therefore, that this meeting very heartily endorses the policy of providing for the naval defence of Canada, and especially for the defence of the Pacific Coast, which in its judgment is essential to the adequate protection of the Empire;

"And resolved, that this meeting request the Hon. William Templeman, representative of the province in the federal cabinet, and Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., representative of the district in the Dominion House of Commons, to call the attention of the federal government to the necessity of Canada recognizing, from a naval standpoint, the dominating position of Esquimalt on the Pacific, and to the wisdom and importance to Canada and the Empire of concentrating here preparations for defence of the Canadian Pacific coast;

"Resolved also, that copies of this resolution be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the Dominion cabinet and to Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P."

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SITUATION SERIOUS.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, has returned from Cobalt, and says that the typhoid situation there is very serious.

JAPANESE NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN TO HOMES

Residents of Washington Are
Held in Vancouver by U.
S. Officials.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—One hundred Japanese from Seattle and other parts of Washington state and other parts of Vancouver by a peculiar operation of the United States immigration law. Denied the privilege of returning to their homes, and with their future plans upset, these men are being held in the offices of the Japanese consul, holding indignation meetings and discussing every possible suggestion that affords a way out of their dilemma.

The Japanese came over the border during the salmon run to work in the canneries. Many of them have lived for a number of years in the United States, and some have property and personal belongings in Seattle.

The men declare they have been told by the United States officials that because they are admittedly laborers and have passports reading to Canada only, the present laws do not permit their readmittance to the United States, notwithstanding their previous residence there.

MICHIGAN MYSTERY.

Police Search for Man Mentioned in
Connection With Death of Girl.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Several doctors who have examined the body of Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor, who the police allege came to her death on an operating table, today express the opinion that the young woman was led to her death under a surgeon's knife by an illusion, and that an operation was not necessary.

Though the medical men agreed that preparations had been made for an operation, they have not yet decided whether the girl died while on the operating table, or from an overdose of anaesthetics administered previously. The police to-day are still detaining Martha Hennings, Maybelle's hostess, in the hope that they may locate through her the man who has been mentioned in connection with the case.

PREMIER WARD EN ROUTE HOME

WARSHIP IS TO MEET
STATESMAN AT FIJI

New Zealand Leader With Soli-
citor-General Returns
From Conference.

Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, passed through Victoria last evening on his way home. As the pioneer in the matter of offering Dreadnoughts to the Mother Land when her supremacy on the sea seemed to be threatened, Sir Joseph has of late occupied a very large place in the public eye, and his glews on the subject granted to the newspapers of both the Old Land and of Canada have been widely quoted.

Sir Joseph had little new to add to those last evening. He was met on board the boat by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, the senior member of the local government now in the city, who paid the official respects of the members of the British Columbia government to the Antipodean statesman. The two had a very interesting talk while the boat lay in port.

"Of course there was much took place at the conference," Sir Joseph said to the Times, "that has never been published, and indeed much that can never be given out, even by the war office or the admiralty. In that respect our proceedings did not fill the large place in the public prints and the public eye that yours of the Imperial Press Conference did," laughed Sir Joseph.

"We recognized that Canada stood in a somewhat different position to the other over-seas dominions in the matter of building up her own navy. There were divergent views of this kind in regard to detail, but wonderful unanimity and enthusiasm in regard to the common aspiration of all the delegates in the way of a world-wide navy."

Sir Joseph, and his solicitor-general, Dr. Fitchett, were delighted with their reception of the New Zealand statesman before the Canadian Club in Vancouver, and the premier expressed his warm appreciation of it. He expressed keen regret that his necessarily short stay prevented his spending at least a day in Victoria, of which city he spoke in terms of great enthusiasm.

Sir Joseph will be met off Fiji by a warship, to which he and Dr. Fitchett will be transferred. The latter is a brother of that other Dr. Fitchett, whose writings on Imperial subjects are so familiar to newspaper readers. The solicitor-general expects to almost make a record in the matter of time, having left New Zealand late in June, spent three weeks in Britain on official business, and hoping to land in New Zealand about the first of next month.

Accompanying Sir Joseph were Lady Ward and Miss Ward, Miss Seddon, daughter of Sir Joseph's illustrious predecessor, Mr. Bonnor, Mr. E. Owen Cox and his secretary, Mr. J. Hlelop.

GATHERING OF ODDFELLOWS.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 11.—One thousand Oddfellows from eastern cities will stay over a day in this city on their way to the annual convocation at Seattle. Plans for their entertainment here on September 17th have been made. In the party will be sovereign grand lodge dignitaries from Great Britain, Canada, Sweden and Denmark.

FALL PROVES FATAL.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—J. A. Couvrette, lineman, who fell from a telegraph pole on Wednesday, died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital.

RF-ENACT LANDING OF PILGRIM FATHERS

Members of New England Club
Hold Celebration at A-
Y. P. Exposition.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—The reenacting of the scene of the landing of the pilgrims from a real "Mayflower" this morning marked the beginning of New England day at the exposition and afforded a pleasing spectacle. The Mayflower carried 102 members of the local New England club, which, as nearly as can be ascertained, was the exact number which landed on the bleak and rock-bound coast 289 years ago. Dressed in the old Puritan fashion they sailed up Lake Union on the ship which is a reproduction of the original Mayflower. The vessel, sailing under her own canvas, came to anchor off the foot of the paystreak and the Puritans disembarked in small boats. They were met at the shore, after landing on "Plymouth rock," by a band of Indians, one hundred in number. After a formal procession was held in the auditorium.

A reception and grand ball will be held in the Washington state building this evening.



THE GREAT FALL TREK BEGINS.

BODY OF HARRIMAN LIES IN STATE

Messages of Condolence Are
Received From All Parts
of World.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Turners, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The body of E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, lay in state to-day and was viewed by a thousand workmen on the financier's estate and from surrounding villages.

The magnate was exceedingly popular with the workmen, as all the laborers and skilled mechanics employed on his estate were Americans. Harriman did not import workmen to build his castle, but wherever he could gave the preference to the men living in the vicinity of Arden.

Hundreds of messages of condolence poured into Arden to-day from all parts of the world.

BRINGHURST HEAD OF COAST FIRE CHIEFS

Elected President of Association—
Next Convention to
Be Held at Stockton.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Harry Bringhurst, chief of the fire department of Seattle, has been honored with the presidency of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, which has been in session here. His election yesterday was unanimous.

For many years Bringhurst has been secretary of the association, and has been a member of the association since its inception. Before adjournment it was announced that the next convention would be held in Stockton, Cal., on a date to be fixed later.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT TO KILL PROSECUTOR

Pittsburg District Attorney is in
Precarious Con-
dition.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—District Attorney Wm. A. Blakeley, the prosecutor of Pittsburg's "hoodling council men," is in a precarious condition at the Allegheny general hospital to-day following his attendance at a political picnic. Friends of the millionaire prosecutor claim that he has been poisoned by members of the underworld because of his activity in the wholesale prosecution of city grafters.

It is reported that certain interests have been unusually active in smothering the affairs surrounding the district attorney's illness. Blakeley has sent some of the city's most prominent bankers and politicians to jail, and as other "hoodling" cases are soon to be brought to trial, it is intimated that friends of the accused men have attempted to get the district attorney out of the way.

RUSH WORK ON POWER PLANT

JORDAN RIVER SCHEME
TO GO ON WITH SPEED

Large Number of Men to Be
Given Employment
Soon.

The announcement in yesterday's Times that an immediate commencement would be made in the work of putting in the immense power plant at Jordan river for the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Co. Ltd., is received with great favor throughout the city generally, it being recognized that this ensures the giving of employment to a large number of men for many months to come.

That the company is anxious that the huge project shall be completed at the earliest possible date is shown by the further announcement that a party of 25 or 30 men will be sent to the scene of operations on Wednesday next to clear the site and erect bunk-houses and engineer's office buildings.

The number of men who will be employed in the work of building dams, flumes and excavating ditches will be increased as the work progresses, and it is not improbable that as the huge undertaking gets well under way no less than 500 men will be given employment.

That work will be continued uninterruptedly throughout the winter months is certain, both because of the urgency of the matter and the fact that Wynn Meredith, the supervising engineer, has a reputation for promptitude in concluding similar big projects. It is recalled in this connection that Mr. Meredith, who had charge of the work of putting in power plants at Lake Beauport and Lake Bunten, near Vancouver, completed these projects long before the specified time. He encountered a great deal of wet weather in that locality, but being resourceful he at once equipped the entire gang of men with oilskin coats at the company's expense, so there was no delay on account of weather conditions.

While there may be periods of bad weather at Jordan river during the winter months, the climate is much less severe than on the mainland, and thus there will be less obstacles to the speedy completion of the work.

In the party leaving next week to put up bunk houses, etc., are a number of men who have been employed on the street cars as motormen.

FIRE THREATENS TOWN.

Several Persons Narrowly Escape
Death From Falling Walls.

Nevada City, Cal., Sept. 11.—The most disastrous fire in years visited the town of Grass Valley early to-day, and for a time looked as if it would wipe out the entire business section. The blaze was controlled after the fire department had been rushed from here on the narrow gauge train to aid the local department.

An entire block of buildings on Mill street was destroyed. Several persons narrowly escaped death from falling walls, while making efforts to save valuables from the doomed structures. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning and the whole town was aroused. The damage from the fire is estimated at about \$50,000.

CABLE RATES TO MOTHER COUNTRY

Hon. R. Lemieux Will Discuss
Question With Imperial
Authorities.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Hon. R. Lemieux sails on the 20th inst to represent Canada at the International Postal Conference at Bern, Switzerland, next month. The postmaster-general while in London will further discuss with the Imperial authorities the question of cheaper cable communications between Canada and the Mother-Country.

MERCHANT'S BODY FOUND.

Winnipeg Beach, Sept. 11.—The body of Miles Jarvis, commission merchant of Winnipeg, who was drowned with his son last Friday, was found yesterday. The body was lying near the shore about three-quarters of a mile south from the spot where the body of his son was found Friday.

POSER FOR RIVAL POLAR EXPLORERS

Norwegian Sailor Submits
Question For Peary and
Cook.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 11.—A. E. Barnes, of this city, formerly a Norwegian sailorman, who has travelled many miles of Arctic seas, has perhaps submitted the most positive proof in support of his contention that neither Cook nor Peary reached the North Pole. Barnes holds that the explorers say they found solid ice at the pole; second, that the earth revolves on its axis. Then comes the clincher: If the ice is solid, how could the earth revolve? He thinks this ought to settle this foolish controversy.

BURGARS CHLOROFORM MAN AND HIS WIFE

Escape With \$1,350 in Cash
and Jewelry Valued at
Nearly \$1,000

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—While James Beggs and his wife were under the influence of chloroform, administered by burglars, the intruders secured \$1,350 in cash and jewelry worth nearly \$1,000, at the Beggs home on East Pine street, and to-day there is no trace of the robbers. The robbery is believed to have been committed during the early morning hours, although the exact time is not known, as neither Beggs nor his wife knew of the presence of the burglars until they were awakened to find their jewelry and money missing, and with a sickening sensation of having come from under the influence of some drug.

The burglars entered the house by using nippers on the front door. They made a thorough search of the house, but did not disturb anyone.

COOK AN IMPOSTER DECLARES PEARY

Says He Will Produce Sufficient Proof to Show
Brooklyn Explorer Never Reached
the North Pole.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Commander Robert E. Peary, at Battle Harbor, to-day sent a wireless message to the United Press in which he reiterated the charge that Dr. F. A. Cook never reached the North Pole, and asserts that at the proper time he will produce sufficient proof to show that the Brooklyn physician is an "imposter."

Peary does not expect to reach Sydney before September 15th. The United Press message reads:

"Accept my thanks for your kind telegram of congratulations. Replying to your inquiries, I found no trace of Dr. Cook at the pole. As a matter of fact he had not been at the pole on April 21st, 1908, or any other time. This statement is made advisedly and will be backed by proof at the proper time."

(Signed) "PEARY."

In a supplementary message to the United Press, Commander Peary says:

"See my Washington cablegram to the White House, state department, navy department and coast survey, and also telegrams to President Schurman at Cornell University."

(Signed) "PEARY."

The New York Times, which has a contract with the explorer to publish his narratives, to-day prints a cable message from Peary declaring that as soon as Dr. Cook makes his claim before a reputable geographical scientific society, Peary will be in a position to furnish material which may prove to be very interesting reading for the public.

The Two Stories.

New York, Sept. 11.—The adherents of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to-day are declaring that Commander Peary's story is the very best confirmation of Cook's claims. To support their point, they call attention to the similarity in the two stories.

Friends of the Brooklyn explorer say that Peary claims to have travelled even faster than Dr. Cook, although they allege Peary's friends scoffed at Cook's story of speed.

On his rush to the pole, Dr. Cook says he found the following conditions existing:

"From the 88th parallel the ice pack was active but the cracks quickly froze. The ice steadily improved from there on. The pole was a vast field of purple snow and there was no land and no life."

Peary reports:

"From the 88th parallel the ice was smooth and new ice formed quickly in the cracks, which were so thin that

TRAIN WRECKED.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Great Northern train No. 4, which left Seattle at 10 o'clock last night, was wrecked at Dryden, Wash., nine miles east of Leavenworth in the Cascades, at 5:30 this morning.

Running at forty miles an hour, the engine hit an open switch. The engine and four cars were derailed and the cars telescoped. The track was torn up for about 150 feet. The only one injured was the engineer, who had one finger cut off.

SURVIVORS OF FLOOD ARE WITHOUT FOOD

Rescuers Are on Way to Aid
People Marooned in
Mission School.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, Sept. 11.—A party of rescuers started to-day for San Juan to aid a score of Americans at the Presbyterian mission school, which has been marooned by the flood. A message received here says the Americans are safe, but have no food.

Other rescue parties have started to the Jamitapac district to assist the survivors of the cloudburst and the overflowing of the Atoyac river, in which scores were drowned.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Houquiam, Wash., Sept. 11.—Requisition papers for C. E. Bean, a kitchen cabinet agent, who is alleged to have collected about \$60,000 from Houquiam and Aberdeen citizens, will be asked of Governor Hay to-day. A warrant charging Bean with grand larceny by obtaining money under false pretences has been issued and if the requisition papers are issued, arrest will follow. Bean is said to reside at Garnet, Kansas, where he has a palatial residence and lives in luxurious style.

they broke as the sledges passed. There was no life and no land."

Bridgman's Views.

(By Herbert Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, and staff correspondent of the United Press.)
Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 11.—In my opinion Commander Robert E. Peary's statement is a clean cut narrative, devoid of thrills and clap-trap and undoubtedly is the best answer to the question of "who discovered the pole."

I have contended all along that there is no need for a controversy with Dr. Frederick A. Cook. I want to say that we are engaged in no controversy with Dr. Frederick A. Cook. I have not even a statement for the public as to the correctness of Dr. Cook's statement. I do say, however, that Peary has set the standard in the world in the matter of proof of his achievements and I believe that the people will insist that Dr. Cook present equally valid proof.

Conditions Favorable.

(By Anthony Fiala. Written exclusively for the United Press. Copyright 1909 by the United Press Association.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Commander Peary's success in reaching the North Pole was possible through a combination of favorable conditions, through his fine equipment and his own and his party's enterprise. Without the ice conditions being just right, the party would have been doomed to failure. Commander Peary's account of his trip is different from the accounts given by Nansen and Cagni of their record-breaking marches northward. In reading the latter you are impressed by the hopelessness of trying to proceed swiftly against ridges after ridge of moving, broken ice, confronted always by storms and thaws. Peary reels off the ice distance as if he were on the Klondike trail.

The supporting parties got back with clock-like regularity and the pole was reached in five dashes after Peary sent Capt. Bartlett back.

Peary was wonderfully successful in being able to reach the pole taking the necessary observations, then making his way back over the trail which he broke on the outward march. The simple ease of his success is expressed in his own words:

"The pole at last. The prize of three centuries; my dream and goal for twenty years is mine at last. I cannot bring myself to realize it."

"It all seems so simple and commonplace," as Bartlett said, when turning back, speaking of regions which no mortal ever penetrated before, "it is just like every day."

One surprising thing was Peary's being able to take enough wire along to make a sounding of 15,000 fathoms. I don't suppose he was very sorry when, through accident, he lost this heavy piece of scientific furniture.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING GOVERNMENT FUNDS

U. S. Examiner of Surveys is
Under Arrest at
Seattle.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—M. F. McCoy, United States examiner of surveys, is under arrest here to-day charged with the embezzlement of government funds amounting to between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal Fred Lath at the Lincoln hotel last night.

McCoy has had charge of the money for the payment of employees in the survey service. He is charged with issuing checks to fictitious employees for work that never was performed, which an accomplice is alleged to have cashed and divided with him. The last check, which was for \$520, was cashed by the National Bank of Commerce here July 31st.

Ball has been set at \$5,000, which McCoy's attorneys are confident of raising. A hearing will be held before United States Commissioner Armstrong on September 20th.

McCoy is married and lived at 523 Fourteenth avenue north, in this city.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

Parraboo, N. S. W., Sept. 11.—The schoolhouse erected nine months ago and erected jointly by Fox River and Port Creville sections at a cost of \$5,200, and over which there has been litigation, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

FOUND DROWNED.

Holland Landing, Ont., Sept. 11.—Geo. Sweeney, 75 years of age, farmer of this place, was found drowned in the river on property of John Shephard. Sweeney was said to reside at Garnet, Kansas, where he has a palatial residence and lives in luxurious style.

A SEA BATH AT HOME

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CARMEL SEA SALT

A delightful perfumed and invigorating SEA SALT for your Bath. 2-LB. PACKAGES (full weight), 15c. 5-LB. PACKAGES (full weight), 35c.

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AND SON**
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RIGHT OF POLICE TO REFUSE ANSWER

Question Comes Up in Police Court This Morning.

A case came up in the police court this morning which was adjourned until Monday morning, when the question of the right of counsel to demand an answer from a police officer as to the latter having instructions not to prosecute women occupying premises in the restricted area will be settled. The point arose in connection with a prosecution instituted against a woman for keeping a house of ill-fame. The location of the premises was outside of what is always regarded as the restricted area.

The defendant was represented by J. A. Alkman, who introduced the knotty question. When Capt. Thomas Palmer was in the witness box giving evidence for the prosecution, Mr. Alkman pressed his question. He wanted to know what his instructions were with respect to the non-prosecution of women who lived on certain defined streets.

Capt. Palmer did not think that he was called upon to answer such a question, and Mr. Moore, representing the prosecution, took exception to the question. Magistrate Jay thought that the question was not a proper one, as it had to do with a question of public policy, and an officer could not be asked to answer.

Mr. Alkman objected to the ruling and contended that he wanted to show that the officers were in reality instructed to disobey the law. He then altered his question and asked if the officer had not instructions not to prosecute women living in certain parts.

Again objection was taken. Magistrate Jay, however, held that this question was allowable. Mr. Moore took exception to it, however, and asked time to consult authorities. Accordingly the case was adjourned to allow authorities to be consulted. It will come up again on Monday.

WANTED BY POLICE.

Manager of Employers' Co-operation Association is Missing.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—While scores of men and women who became members of the Employers' Co-operation Association by paying a fee of \$2 each and monthly dues of 25 cents are to-day wondering if their money will ever be returned to them, the police are searching for Cromwell Simon, manager of the association, whose headquarters were raided yesterday at the behest of the prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Mabel Simon, the wife of the manager, is president of the association, and A. A. Watt acted as secretary of the co-operative scheme. It is said that approximately \$3,000 was taken in by Simon in fees and dues from persons who were told that their membership would entitle them, free of charge, to medical attention in case of illness, to the services of an attorney if ever they became involved in litigation, and that positions would be found for them.

Simon interested Henry M. Burchard of Tacoma in the proposition. Burchard opened an office in Tacoma, but he was soon arrested by the police. When he gained his liberty yesterday he came directly to Seattle to get from Simon \$75 which was promised him as a monthly salary.

When he failed to locate his man, Burchard told his story to the prosecuting attorney, and the closing of the local offices of the Employers' Co-operative Association followed. Burchard says he agreed to send to Simon the first \$250 of the receipts. Watt explained that he had paid Simon \$500 for a half interest in the association.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—One man was instantly killed and five others were seriously injured this afternoon by the collapse of a wall at the plant of the De Luxe Motor company.

The wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Episcopal church at Cedar house, Washington, on September 8th, by Rev. D. H. Reid, of Seattle, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, of Victoria, B.C., of Mr. Samuel B. Reid, of Tacoma, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and Miss Cora C. Peterson, a graduate nurse of Tacoma, and daughter of Mr. Frank A. Peterson, of Cedarhome. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Reid, of Victoria, and Mr. Victor Peterson, brother of the bride. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Peterson, and Miss Frances Reid, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will make their home in Tacoma.

NEW CEMENT WORKS HERE

STRONG COMPANY WILL OPERATE AT ESQUIMALT

Have Acquired Site at Rosebank—Half Million Capital Subscribed.

A company has been formed, financed by local and British capitalists, and with half a million dollars subscribed for the purpose of establishing works for the manufacture of Portland cement at the property known as the Rosebank lime quarries, Esquimalt harbor. All the details of the enterprise are now being completed, and it is anticipated that actual work of construction on the necessary buildings will be commenced at an early date.

The property in question has been acquired by the newly-formed company, and plant machinery ordered. Employment will be given to a large force of men in preparing the site and remodeling the present buildings.

Rosebank is admirably situated in respect to shipping facilities. It is on deep protected water in the important harbor of Esquimalt, and in direct connection for shipping.

At the site of the new works at Esquimalt there is said to be an abundance of the raw material necessary for the production of cement—lime, clay and rock of the best description.

The opening of such works should mean a great deal for the city and for Esquimalt harbor, which seems now to be coming rapidly into prominence as a commercial centre.

The Rosebank lime kilns are now being operated by Raymond & Son, of this city, under lease.

CHRISTIANA GREETED EXPLORER COOK

Welcomed by Mayor as "the First Discoverer of the North Pole."

(Times-Record Wire.)

Christiana, Sept. 11.—One of the greatest welcomes ever extended to any man within the shores of Norway was accorded to Dr. Frederick A. Cook to-day upon his arrival in this city from Copenhagen. The explorer sails this afternoon on the steamship Osear II. for New York.

In enthusiasm the demonstration to-day almost rivaled the reception given the Brooklyn physician on his arrival at Copenhagen from his Arctic trip. Every vessel in the harbor, as well as all of the government buildings, were decorated with American flags and the residential district was a mass of red, white and blue bunting.

In addition to the mayor of the city, every official of any importance was at the harbor to greet the physician when he arrived on the steamer Melchior. The mayor of Christiania made a speech in which he referred to Dr. Cook as "the first discoverer of the north pole."

Dr. Cook, in a short speech, stated that he greatly appreciated the welcome that had been extended to him at Copenhagen and Christiania, and expressed regret at having to leave the city so soon after his arrival.

COMMANDER PEARY ANNEXES NORTH POLE

Washington, Sept. 11.—Commander Peary formally annexed the North Pole and adjacent territory to the United States, according to the announcement in the following dispatch received to-day by the state department:

"To the secretary of state: I respectfully report that I hoisted the stars and stripes at the North Pole and formally took possession of the entire region adjacent to the name of the president of the United States. The record and flag were left in the new possession."

Acting Secretary of State Adele declined to reply officially to Peary's announcement, "officially some of the department officials expressed the opinion that the pole is on the 'high seas,' and that no country could claim jurisdiction."

Dr. Hannis Taylor and other experts on international laws differ. They declare that if the pole is an icefield, it can be claimed just as undiscovered land.

If an ostrich feather is held upright, it is at once seen to be perfectly even and equal on both sides, the stem dividing it exactly in the centre; whereas the stems of other feathers are more or less on one side.

Fall Millinery Opening TUESDAY, SEPT. 14th.

ON ACCOUNT of extensive alterations to my Show Rooms I have been unable to open as soon as I would like, but the Ladies of Victoria will be greatly benefited by the improvements.

The display this Season will be beyond doubt the best ever seen in the city, including as it does all the latest creations from the best Fashion Centres of the world.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 644 Yates Street

MRS. PEARY AT SYDNEY.

Declares Her Husband Will Never Again Return to the North Pole.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Robert E. Peary, who is in the city awaiting the arrival of her husband, who is due to arrive here September 15th, announced to-day that Commander Peary would never again return to the north pole. The wife of the explorer has declined a number of invitations to go down the bay to meet her husband, but will await his coming quietly at a hotel, Mrs. Peary said.

"I prefer to tell my husband just how proud I am of him when we are alone, rather than to shout it from the deck of a boat."

To-day at noon while engaged in opening a new quarry at the work of B. C. Sand and Gravel Company at Royal Bay, one of the workmen was injured. He was brought to the city by Hinton's launch and at once taken to St. Joseph's hospital where Dr. G. A. B. Hall attended him.

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the lead, having covered 665 miles. The White steamer was second with 439 miles, and the Hudson third, 431 miles. The racers will resume the long grind at 5 o'clock this evening and continue until 1 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The pace maintained by the drivers of the racing machines this forenoon was terrific, and if the rate of speed is maintained during the balance of the race, it is predicted that the World's 24-hour record will be broken.

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CHINESE VIOLATE ANTI-OPIMUM LAW Official Alleged to Have Col- lected Fees From Dealer.

Hongkong, Sept. 11.—The government has failed in its effort to put down the sale and use of opium according to a report forwarded to London. Chinese duplicity has rendered ineffective a vast amount of legislation. In the city of Lachokow for instance, the opium traffic has increased since the anti-opium law went into effect. Proclamations were issued by the local magistrate to close all opium dens. The keepers bribed the police, put the lounges behind screens and continued business as before.

A proclamation was then issued that all opium smokers must be registered and a deputy official was appointed to attend to the registration and also to record opium importation and consumption. A ticket was issued to each registered smoker free of charge, stating the amount of opium he was allowed to purchase each day. In three months time it was explained, new tickets would be issued, on which the amount of opium would be reduced at a time. The reduction would continue at intervals of three months until zero was reached, after which the smokers would not receive any opium and the vice would be stamped out.

The result was that the smokers when they applied for their first tickets asked for an amount of opium many times more than that to which they were accustomed, so that many years would pass before the amount is reduced to the size needed to satisfy the appetite. Incidentally, the deputy made the dealers pay him forty cents cash for every ounce of raw opium and 50 cents cash for every ounce of prepared opium. He told them the larger their sales the less likelihood there would be that he would interfere with the traffic. He made memoranda of all the opium in hand in the different shops so that they would not be able to cheat him. He has reduced the graft to a system. There are at Lachokow 200 opium dens, so the deputy gets a handsome revenue. Non-smokers are taking tickets which enable them to buy opium, and they are opening new dens. In the country no tickets are required and anyone can buy as much opium as he likes and can pay for. The assistant magistrate at Kuanghsien, where the opium shop which sells to the dens and private persons.

SCHOOL GIRLS ARE WHIPPED BY PRINCIPAL

Parents Will Ask Trustees to
Abolish Corporal Pun-
ishment.

Hayward, Cal., Sept. 11.—Because the principal of the school here, E. N. Mabrey, has whipped school girls for infraction of the rules and insists that he will continue to do so, a petition is being circulated among the parents of school children asking the school board to rule against corporal punishment. Mabrey admitted that he chastised girls with a strap and he added that he believed they richly deserved it. A dozen or more girls have complained of being chastised by the man, Mabrey says. "I hold that every child has an inalienable right to be spanked. I care not what petitions have been circulated. I have been placed in charge of the Hayward school to run it as it should be run and I intend to do so until next June. If the school trustees pass any resolution to prohibit corporal punishment I shall fight it to the finish. I want to be quoted as saying that if the people force me to an investigation I will tell of conditions that will shock this community."

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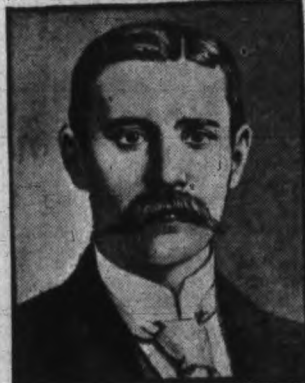
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INTENDED TO WED HIS AFFINITY

Damaging Evidence Against
Los Angeles Man on
Trial for Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—Evidence damaging to the cause of Harper E. Bennett, who is on trial for his life for the alleged murder of his wife, Eugenia Thompson Bennett, was given yesterday by Mrs. Cora B. Carpenter, close friend of Bennett's alleged affinity "Midge" Molster. Mrs. Carpenter stated that she brought Mrs. Molster to Los Angeles when she was a girl of 16 years. Bennett met the girl, according to her testimony and immediately evinced an unusual interest in her.

"One day later I met Mr. Bennett on the street," Mrs. Carpenter testified. "I asked him to walk home with me for I wanted to talk with him about Midge. He had been paying her much attention. "I asked him point blank if he loved Midge. He acknowledged that he did and that he intended to marry her. He said that he and his wife were not congenial, and that he thought Midge was his soul mate. He said he believed in affinities and that Midge was his."

"I pleaded with him to give her up and not to break up his home. I asked him to think of his wife and two little girls. He told me that he and his wife had agreed to separate and that he had bought her a \$5,500 home at Fort Worth, Texas, where she was going within two weeks. After that said Midge had promised to get a divorce from her husband and that they would be married."

The entire day was fraught with trouble for the accused man. Norman Sterry, local attorney for Armour & Company, of Chicago, testified, examining under oath from his analysis, to make a chemical analysis of the remaining contents of the can of chili con carne that Bennett maintained contained ptomaine that caused his wife's death. The canned meat was from the Chicago packing plant of the Armour company. Horton's analysis, according to Sterry's testimony, showed traces of harmful organic matter but no ptomaine.

WINTER WHEAT IN IRRIGATED DISTRICT

Grain in Southern Alberta
Shows Remarkably Strong
Growth.

Calgary, Sept. 11.—That winter wheat, when irrigated, will provide Southern Alberta's record wheat yield, is now acknowledged by agriculturists. Those who irrigated wheat lands last fall provide the district with this year's highest winter wheat yields. Those who irrigated their wheat shows seedling report that their wheat shows remarkably strong growth and germination in two days as compared with non-irrigated wheat which did not germinate for at least a week. The quicker the germination the stronger the plant. Estimates of yields now being received show that oats will, in many districts, average at least 75 bushels to the acre. Thrashing barley and cutting spring wheat on the same farm and on the same day was the sight that last week greeted visitors to the 10,000 acre farm of Morris Adler, of Namaka, Bow River Valley. The barley was harvested from the separator to tary and shipped direct to Calgary brewers. This farm

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BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—The body of Lieut. General Henry C. Corbin, former commander of the United States army, was buried with military honors in the national cemetery at Arlington yesterday afternoon.

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LORD ROSEBERY'S APPEAL TO TRADITIONS OF LIBERALISM.

No one who has followed the career of Lord Rosebery will question the sincerity of his motives in opposing the Lloyd-George budget. Yet it is quite possible that the noble lord is unconsciously influenced in his antagonism to the financial policy of the Asquith government by the fact that he is one of the largest landowners in the United Kingdom. What is the position of affairs as between the two political parties? Both Conservatives and Liberals are committed to a policy of largely increased taxation, to be applied to defensive purposes. The opinion is unanimous that the navy must be largely increased in order that the two-power standard shall be maintained. The rapid growth of the German navy is the direct cause of this unanimity of opinion. But when the matter of the means by which the necessary revenue shall be obtained came up for discussion, great diversity of opinion at once became manifest. The Conservative party declared for tariff reform—for the imposition of duties upon the prime necessities of life—as the most convenient and the most equitable means of creating or raising the necessary revenue. The party is not unanimous upon the point. On the contrary, the tariff reform wing of the old historic party has either read out or purposes reading out of its ranks two prominent Conservative leaders who stand out firmly against such a departure from the fiscal principles which have so long prevailed in the political life of Great Britain. The Liberal government having already exhausted all hitherto accepted methods of raising revenue by the imposition of heavy duties upon the luxuries of life, by the application of taxation which falls upon classes equally, has turned to the only resource which appeared to be left—taxes upon land values, values created not by the efforts or the enterprise of landowners, but by growth of population. Lord Rosebery says this is Socialism, which "is the end of all things"—that Mr. Gladstone, had he been alive and at the head of the Liberal party, would never have been a consenting party to such a revolutionary fiscal propaganda. We do not think the noble lord will find many Liberals of any school who will share his views in this matter. Mr. Gladstone would have been the last man in political life to advocate duties upon the food of the people either as a means of raising revenue or effecting any other end. The necessity for increasing the navy having been admitted, and the resources of existing methods of taxation having been exhausted, Mr. Gladstone as Finance Minister would probably have done precisely what Mr. Lloyd-George has done, applied himself to the task of discovering new resources from which revenue could be derived without injustice to any class or interest. Lord Rosebery has not made a strong point for the Conservative party by his appeal to the traditions of Liberalism.

LABOR IN EUROPE AND AMERICA
The question of the attitude of labor unions to military organizations or defensive forces having been raised in Victoria, it is interesting to recall the nature of the reception given Mr. Samuel Gompers as a representative of unionism in America by the international labor congress recently held in Paris. The frigidly of that reception indicated unmistakably that there is little sympathy between the labor organizations of the two continents, that the aims and ambitions of the union men of Europe, or rather of certain portions of Europe, and America are radically different. A correspondent of one of the Anglo-Saxon press agencies, who was on duty in Paris during the sessions of the labor congress, had a conversation with the head of the Pan-Geographical Union, who was

there as a delegate. That interview, published, proved that the organization which in both Europe and America is regarded as the most intelligent, the best organized and the most beneficial in its operations of all labor unions, has little sympathy with the policy of revolution as advocated by the "continentals." "The trouble with us," explained this delegate, "is that we have fallen into the hands of anarchists; that employers will not meet with us in fair discussion because we are not allowed to meet them; that self-respecting workmen with a love for their country are frightened away from us by the disloyal, anarchistic principles which the most prominent labor leaders proclaim." It appears to be quite true that the French labor movement is strongly and avowedly anarchistic. The conference just closed was chiefly occupied by the effort of the French delegates to bring up for discussion their two principles of anti-militarism and direct action. The first consists of a denunciation of the army and flag. It would do away with national boundaries and unfurl one flag—the red—typifying the common blood of all men. The second consists of a refusal to ask or accept from parliament any aid or amelioration, but to take possession of the government after having overthrown all order through a general strike. These ideas the conference repeatedly refused to allow to be discussed. The Americans, English, and Germans voted solidly against such a discussion on the ground that the conference was not political. The French delegates announced their purpose to propose the discussion at every international conference until successful.

A contemporary remarks, authoritatively, that the editor "who prints an anonymous letter is answerable to all the world for making public what is therein stated." Almost any editor knows that much, but it is perhaps well to be again reminded of the fact. But what every editor does not know is that a signature to a communication voids editorial responsibility. Every editor is "answerable to all the world," legally and otherwise, for what he publishes. Would a contemporary say that because the name of the editor of the Colonist appeared at the bottom of a communication published in the Colonist, for instance, that therefore the paper was not responsible for making public what was therein stated. Of course no such claim will be made, although that is the inference in the pronouncement of a contemporary which we have quoted above.

We are glad to see that the Conservative organ believes that the Grand Trunk Pacific will repeat the record of the C. P. R. in regard to its revenue-earning powers, after the railway is doing business from ocean to ocean. The G. T. P. will arrive at the position the C. P. R. has attained as a revenue producer much more rapidly than did our great transcontinental, but that is to be expected because the conditions are more favorable. Canada under the Liberal government is not Canada under the Conservative government. But, let us see, did not the Conservative party of Victoria, or which the organ was the mouthpiece, bitterly oppose the Grand Trunk Pacific project at its inception?

Why should the landlords of Great Britain make such a fuss about the Lloyd-George budget? We gather almost every day from a perusal of United States newspapers that Americans are gradually buying up all the land in Great Britain that is of any value. The ultimate outcome must be that foreigners will pay all the taxes. Why should Britons, rich or poor, fear such a summation? It is precisely what the high tariff advocates at one said said protection would do—compel the foreigners to pay the duty and pay for the government of the country.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company can bring fifteen million gallons of water per diem to the boundaries of Victoria, but it cannot make the people of Victoria drink one gallon. The question therefore arises, what does the Esquimalt Water Works Company purpose doing with all that water? The interrogation is all the more pertinent by reason of the fact that the management of the company has made few if any mistakes in the conduct of its affairs.

There could be no surer indication of the return of exceedingly prosperous times than the very large increases in the earnings of the two chief Canadian railway corporations. The effects of the exceedingly abundant harvest are already manifest.

What is this we read about the chief law officer of the Crown in British Columbia being anxious to climb upon the Bench of the new Appeal Court? Surely Mr. Bowser cannot be an aspirant for any office in the gift of the Dominion government.

We gather from Ex-Mayor Morley's letter, an opinion of a disinterested party, published elsewhere, that if there is anything wrong in the existing municipal administration there is one party in the city who has no doubts as to where the blame lies.

The weight of a man at the pole is greater than at any other place on the face of the earth. The weight of the word of a man who claims to have been at the pole is not of value corresponding to his weight—he alleges he was at the pole.

What Other People Think

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

To the Editor:—In an editorial this morning (Friday) the Colonist generalizes severely upon the subject of anonymous letters, but is not in harmony with the press in general.

During the past year innumerable letters were published in the Canadian press containing detrimental truths about your contemporary; none of which were retracted. If these letters had been sent, signed or otherwise, to the Colonist, would any of them have been published, or alluded to? Not likely; if they contained the smallest reflection upon the integrity of your contemporary.

Pointedly referring to the Times, the Colonist says: "Some papers seek to escape responsibility by printing a note that they are not to be held responsible." I have always considered your heading, "What Other People Think," went merely to show that column was open even to persons holding diametrically opposite opinions to the Times, and that no personality or broad statement would be permitted by the editor; and also if anything objectionable happened to be overlooked it would be promptly referred to in the next issue, as was done on 8th inst. by the Times.

The Colonist thinks the Times, etc., are "responsible both in law and fact for such utterances" (anonymous letters). Where, on the face of the earth, has he discovered this law? If ever in existence, it must have been an emanation of the dim and remote past, and long since obsolete and forgotten.

ANONYMOUS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Editor:—Permit me to inform you, and through you, sir, the citizens of Victoria, that I have no intention of seeking or accepting further mayoralty or other civic service under the old or existing impossible conditions.

In your editorial of the 10th inst. you forcibly advocate turning over a new leaf in civic affairs. In a news article of the same issue re mayoralty candidates you intentionally prejudice the cause you advocate.

You solicit suggestions. Allow me then to suggest as a starter, as a first aid to better civic administration, that the newspapers of the city themselves turn over a new leaf and quit the old game of annually advocating good government and for the balance of the year making "impossible" conditions for "steering" and confine themselves to affording the people a true account of facts as they occur, leaving the citizens free to form an unbiased opinion.

It is scarcely necessary for me, sir, to remind you of where no small share of responsibility lies for the existence of the present conditions, which you now so seriously deplore.

Deep as are my sympathies for the cause you now advocate, and ready as I am at all times to render assistance thereto to the limit of my ability, in view of the value you have in the past and present placed upon my attempts to obtain for the city the reforms you aim at, it would be the height of presumption for me to attempt to assist you in obtaining more light on all the frayed ends of our civic administration, and as some foolishly think possible, in one year weave them into a nice new rope.

A. J. MORLEY.

Sept. 11th, 1909.

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LIKELY TO CARRY OUT

HARRIMAN'S PLANS

Will Probably Secure Control of Union, Pacific and Other Lines.

(Times Licensed Wire.)

New York, Sept. 11.—That J. Pierpont Morgan will take the centre of this stage in the railroad world, and assuming practical control of the Harriman railroads, combined with his present enormous interests, will become a greater railroad magnate than was Harriman, is believed on good authority to-day.

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Morgan & Co. has accumulated enough Union Pacific stock to get the place on the board, and if Morgan shows his full strength, it is declared that he could make his son chairman of the board.

It is understood that Morgan will carry out Harriman's plans by making Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific, and that all the great Harriman allies will be retained or advanced in the management of the properties.

These reports are strengthened by the fact that J. P. Morgan was one of the very last men with whom Harriman talked business. On Thursday of last week the banker visited the Arden estate and it is known that they talked long and earnestly. There is no doubt that the conversation dealt with the manner of meeting the effects of Harriman's death which he then knew was near at hand.

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PERSONAL.

J. Savannah is back from a delightful fishing trip up the line.

J. A. Poole, of Calgary, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

The Earl and Countess of Macclesfield, London, Eng., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss Isabelle Sharran, of Sioux, Man., is visiting the Misses McLaren, of Niagara street.

G. A. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, is in town for a few days, and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Tot Townsley returned home Wednesday, after visiting Tacoma, Seattle and the A.-Y.-P.

Mrs. W. G. McLaren has left on a visit to her old home in Sioux, Man. She will be gone about two months.

Miss Bertha Lawrence, who has been visiting her brother and sister in this city, returned yesterday to Vancouver.

W. J. McKee, Jr., leaves to-day by the Great Northern for Chicago to resume his studies at the Chicago Veterinary College.

M. W. Foxall, photographer, leaves Tuesday next for Seattle to attend the Photographers' Association of Pacific Northwest. The convention will be held in the Fine Arts building of the fair grounds at Seattle. Mr. Foxall will be absent till Saturday.

M. W. Foxall.

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Judge Hough also dismissed 15 of 16 counts charging misapplication of funds. Heinze will probably be tried during the October term of court.

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—Excursion to Salt Spring show next Wednesday, September 15th. V. & S. Railway and S.S. Iroquois. Train leaves depot 7.45 a. m. This will be a delightful outing besides a long programme of sports has been arranged for the occasion.

—The Island's Agricultural and Fruit Growers' association hold their annual exhibition at Ganges, on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Round trip excursion on V. & S. Railway and S.S. Iroquois. You should not miss this fine day's outing. Sports and attractions on the grounds.

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—The local council of women will hold their regular meeting on Monday afternoon next at 2.30. This will be also the quarterly public meeting.

—The regular monthly meeting of L. O. L., 1428, which was postponed from last Monday on account of it being Labor Day, will be held at the lodge room next Monday, the 13th inst.

—Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., re-opened her studios for piano tuition on September 1st. Studios are located at Vait's music store, Government street, and "Seaview," 194 Dallas road.

—The remains of the late Miss Maggie Todd will be forwarded to their former home in Crandall, Man., on this evening boat by the Hanna undertaking parlors.

—The monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The revision of the constitution and by-laws will come before the meeting. It is also expected that the programme for the winter entertainments will be drawn up. All members are urgently requested to be present.

—In the County court yesterday Judge Lampman dismissed the action of Carter vs. the Bakeries, Ltd. The plaintiff sued for two weeks' wages, alleging wrongful dismissal. After hearing the evidence of either side his honor came to the conclusion that there had been disobedience of a lawful order which justified the manager in dismissing Carter.

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LOCAL OPTION WAS UNDER DISCUSSION

Public Meeting Held Last Evening in A. O. U. W. Hall.

The question of local option was discussed last evening at a public meeting held in the A. O. U. W. hall by Professor Odium, of Vancouver, and Rev. Dr. Spencer. Bishop Perrin, in his opening remarks, pointed out the reasonableness of giving the people the right of deciding whether there should be licensed places for the sale of intoxicating drinks or not. All great movements had suffered from the way in which some advocates had overstated the true state of affairs. The bishop instanced the Women's Suffrage movement and Socialism. It had been so with the Temperance movement and the temperate talk of temperance advocates had passed into a proverb. He did not deny that he was an extreme man himself, but all exaggeration was to be avoided. The two chief objections against local option were first the uselessness of making laws that were not carried out. It was quite true that in some places this was the case, but in others the law was enforced, and it was almost impossible to get a glass of whiskey. It depended upon the will of the people. If they were in earnest, officers would be elected who would carry out the law. The other objection was that the saloons were the working men's club, but if the saloons were closed there would be ample money in the hands of the municipal authorities to build and equip suitable rooms with the best of entertainment. The small sum that was paid for licence would be nothing compared with the amount saved at the gaols alone. As to the bar-tenders who would be thrown out of work, their trade was so degrading and unhealthy that the sooner they were compelled to leave it the better; no leading insurance company in America would accept their lives, what ever premium they might offer. The bishop expressed his hope that the question of local option would be set before the people reasonably and he had no doubt as to the verdict when the matter was understood.

Professor Odium, who was the speaker of the evening, drew attention to the fact that in the United States there are 7,000,000 people who are now under either total or partial prohibition. Canada's drink bill was \$150,000,000, but is now falling off. In Ontario the number of licenses has been reduced from 6,100 to 2,000. The United States people last year closed down 11,000 saloons.

Rev. Dr. Spencer referred in a somewhat similar way to the statistics of the drink question in Canada. The league has decided that their candidates for election should be on both sides of politics, and if none were proposed the league would nominate its own.

At the meeting the following resolution was proposed by A. B. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Miller, and carried: "This public meeting desires to inform the leaders of both political parties that local option will be a prominent issue in the next provincial elections, and requests them to bring forward candidates in favor thereof, and we pledge ourselves to support such ever present cause."

BOARD RESTIVE AT CRITICISM

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ANNOYED AT THE PRESS

Decide to Get on With Work, However, as Quickly as Possible.

That the mayor and aldermen are somewhat restive under newspaper criticism was demonstrated at last evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, when a number of members of the board indulged in some sarcastic references to the attitude of the local press towards the civic administration. Their remarks in this connection were intended to be funny, but it was noticeable that the aldermen also showed a disposition to get on more quickly with the business which came before them.

Considerable time was taken up in discussing the question of the expediency of removing a couple of holly trees on the Lorimer property, on Toronto street, the improvement work on that thoroughfare being held up until this momentous question of the disposition of the said trees is settled. It appears that all the property owners on the street, with the exception of Mr. Lorimer and Mr. H. H. Jones, have consented to the work being done, but the two have property abutting on the street and decline to consent to moving back. The holly trees figure largely in the cause for the delay. After a long talk it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor, who will attempt a settlement of the impasse.

The plumbing inspector and the purchasing agent recommended that the contract for 5,000 feet of galvanized iron piping be awarded to C. M. Cooksen, the lowest tenderer, whose figure is \$18 per 100 feet.

A. E. Bowers asked for sidewalk improvements on Springfield avenue, and the matter was referred to the city engineer for report.

Messrs. Moore & Whittington wrote asking that the cement sidewalk on the south side of Princess avenue, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, be gone on with before the wet weather sets in. Ald. Bishop urged that the matter be attended to at once, as a number of the residents had spoken to him about it. The city engineer reported that it would be possible to take the work in hand at the end of the present month, and the Messrs. Moore & Whittington will be so notified.

A. C. McCallum, who lives on Foul Bay road, between Fairfield road and Preston street, inquired what was causing the delay in laying down the sidewalk which had been petitioned for some months ago. On looking into the matter it was found that the necessary notice preliminary to the passing of a by-law authorizing the work had not been posted owing to an oversight, in consequence of some doubt existing as to what proportion of the cost would be paid by the municipality of Oak Bay. The question of arranging to take the work in hand at an early date was left in the hands of the city engineer and the mayor.

The city engineer reported that Messrs. Wilson Bros. were agreeable to improving the street in front of their premises on Herald street with permanent pavements, but were anxious that some temporary repairs be made at an early date. This would be done at once.

The same official recommended that the work of laying down a permanent sidewalk on Maple street, under the local improvement system, be proceeded with at once.

These recommendations were adopted, and a claim for damages which M. N. Fox alleges his residence on Gladstone avenue suffered as a consequence of blasting work will be left with the engineer to adjust.

Ald. Mable asked if it was not possible to put more workmen to work on the causeway. The public were complaining at the slow progress being made.

The city engineer explained that if the telephone company were out of the way greater progress would be made with the work. He understood, however, that the conduits have arrived and that the work would no longer be delayed from that cause. But it was impossible to employ many more men on the job than are engaged at present. They had to wait until the cement sets.

Replying to a query from Ald. Fullerton as to what was causing the delay in the street improvement work on Fernwood road, Mr. Marwick explained that the controversy between a number of property owners as to how the work should be done was mainly responsible for the delay, and another reason was that filling was being taken from one portion of the street to another, and this was a slow process. It was decided to proceed at once with the work of improving Linden avenue from Oscar street to Dallas road.

A committee consisting of Ald. Ross, Mable and the city engineer was named to make another attempt to get the interested owners to agree to the plans for the drainage of Skinner's bottom.

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COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Little of Importance is Likely to Come Up on Monday Night.

Pending the receipt of a reply from Frank Pedley, of the Indian department, Ottawa, nothing further can be done in the direction of dealing with the Songhees Indian reserve question by the city council. The Sooke lake water scheme is also in abeyance until such time as all the data bearing upon the project has been collected and placed in the hands of the mayor and aldermen, when a special meeting of the council will be summoned to deal with the same.

Little beyond routine business is therefore expected to engage the attention of the council on Monday evening. It is possible that City Engineer Topp may be ready to submit a report showing the cost of levelling the Spring Ridge gravel pits property, which may be used as a yard for the purposes of the corporation.

The annual meeting of members of St. John's Senior Guild will be held in the Guild room on Monday next, the 13th inst., at 3 p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are earnestly requested to attend, and any other persons willing to assist in the work of the church will be welcome.

The current number of "The Canadian Epworth Era" contains a number of addresses given at the International Epworth League convention in Seattle. Among the number is the one read by Rev. A. E. Roberts, of this city, on "The Duties of the Secretary." Mr. Roberts' paper is in the form of an interesting short story.

In the police court this morning, the two girls, mention of whose case was made in yesterday's Times, were disposed of. The parents of the girls were present in court, and in one case it was agreed to have a girl sent to a church institution in New Westminster. The other girl is to be looked after by her parents, and accordingly was allowed out on suspended sentence.

Everything in connection with the club dance at the J. B. A. A. this evening points to a huge success. Up to a late hour last evening the decorators were kept busy arranging the various athletic paraphernalia, which is neatly arranged along the wall and draped in the club colors. Those intending to take part this evening are asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock, as dancing commences at that time in order to complete the programme by 12.

A splendid programme has been secured for the opening night of the animated pictures which will be fully up to the high standard maintained last season. The films are entitled: The Mad Miner, The Careless Tramp, Truer Love, The Curfew Shall Not Ring, Ralph Benefits By People's Charity, Eager, Student Days, Oh, What a Beard, Romance of a Poor Girl and The Skylight Theatre Seat; the songs being "Sweetheart, Won't You Come With Me to Dreamland?" and "Everybody's Happy When the Sun Shines."

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OBJECTIONS TO PROGRAMME

VANCOUVER MEET LACKS JUNIOR EVENTS

Protest Will Be Sent From Here
in Hope of Recti-
fying.

Dissatisfaction with the provincial amateur championship programme as drafted in Vancouver, was the keynote of the meeting held last night at the Y. M. C. A., of delegates of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U. When the programme was examined it was found there were but three junior events, hundred yards, 800 yards and broad jump. There are three or four events which Victoria wants on the programme if it is to send representatives across on the 18th in addition to what have been fixed "as the local junior track men are out in championship form this year, and want the best Vancouver has against them on the regular card, as is run in all Canadian championship meets.

The senior programme is satisfactory and the events are: 100 yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run, 130 yards hurdles, 200 yards hurdles, two mile walk, five mile walk, one mile relay, running high jump, pole vault, putting 16 pound shot, putting 55 pound weight and standing broad jump.

For the juniors, representations are being made to Vancouver, with the determination to have the other events placed on the card.

The report of the local branch read at the meeting showed seventeen island athletic organizations affiliated and 573 registered athletes enrolled. D. O'Sullivan, president, and A. J. Brace, secretary, were thanked for their year's work and elected to act for another year. A. Lockley, A. Monteith and A. G. Smith were elected a registration committee.

The president and secretary will go to Vancouver to the annual meeting there on the 18th instant, and will propose that Victoria gets the B. C. championships next year. At the meeting last night there were present: Alex. Monteith, V. W. A. A.; Dan O'Sullivan, J. B. A. A.; John P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; A. J. Brace, Y. M. C. A.; A. Lockley, Esquimalt club; A. Warram, Empress club; A. G. Smith, High School; F. Medina, Eride Cigar; W. G. Findlay, Y. M. C. A.; F. Moore, Victoria Baseball club.

THE ENTIRE TROUBLE.

"Don't take it too hard," said the sympathizing friend, "remember that though your daughter is married you have not lost her."

"I know it," said the bride's mother. "That's the trouble. Julia and her husband have already picked out the best room in the house for their."—Chicago Record-Herald.

LIPTON IS SET ON WINNING BIG CUP

Says Contest for American
Trophy is Now Scientific
One.

Sir Thomas Lipton, despite his three unsuccessful attempts, is still set upon winning the America's cup, according to an interview had with him while abroad recently by former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, who was Sir Thomas' guest. Sir Thomas, who was Sir Thomas' guest, says, quoting Sir Thomas: "I am just as anxious and as determined to continue my efforts toward winning the America's cup as I was the day the Shamrock was launched. Repeated failure has only tended to fix more firmly my resolution to give to Ireland the honor of capturing the trophy which stands for the blue ribbon of the sea. My former efforts have taught me that to succeed I must build a boat capable of defeating the American defender despite the enormous handicap of the rules governing the deed of gift under which the New York Yacht Club holds the cup. I would challenge again, to-morrow, were the race to be governed by the regular rules of the New York Yacht Club or of any recognized club in the world. The present rules provide that the challenger must proceed under sail to the place where the contest is to take place on its own bottom. This latter clause is the key to the situation.

"The sport has grown from contests among purely sailing vessels into a scientific struggle between vessels that are nothing more or less than freaks or racing machines. Such a development is not productive of any genuine development in naval architecture as a whole, as men in naval architecture are perpetuating the America's cup contests."

"The constantly increasing peril of the Atlantic passage on one of these latter day machines only serves to emphasize the necessity of amending the deed of gift in the interest of true sport. There is no doubt in my mind but that Designer Watson actually worried himself to death over the dangers consequent upon the journey across the Atlantic. It is impossible to get a builder to attempt the construction of a cup challenger under existing conditions."

Sir Thomas added that Designer Fife had refused to risk his reputation in attempting to design another challenger subject to the existing rule.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The results of yesterday's races at Minoru Park follow:

Five and a half furlongs—First, Illusion; second, Marin; third, Prestige. Time, 3:10 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs—First, On Parade; second, Lord Provost; third, Zelina. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Six furlongs—First, Cheers; second, Hiddington; third, Othmar. Time, 1:15.

Five and a half furlongs—First, Jessupburn; second, W. T. Overton; third, Jim Gaffney. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Seven furlongs—First, Workbox; second, Beauman; third, Maurelania. Time, 1:30.

One and one-eighth miles—First, Merchant; second, Dave Weber; third, Kelowna. Time, 1:55 4-5.

PROTEST LODGED AGAINST UMPIRE

Chicago Cub's President Ac-
cuses Klem of Violating
Constitution.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Charges that Umpire Klem deliberately acted as conspirator, robbing the Chicagoans of any reasonable chance for victory at Pittsburgh Tuesday, were filed yesterday by a protest presented by President Murphy to President Heydler of the National League.

Not only did the owner of the West Side club question the honesty of Klem, but in an exhaustive manner the protesting magnate summed up the methods which he alleges are in vogue, which Klem used in any game involving the Cubs.

Because of Klem's alleged violation of the National League constitution Murphy filed formal protest against the game of last Tuesday being awarded to the Pittsburghs, and insists that it be replayed when Klem is absent.

Kling May Be Suspended.
Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—John Kling, the hold-out catcher of the Chicago National League Club, may be suspended from organized baseball for three years as a result of playing with the Kansas City team of semi-professionals against the Logan Square club of Chicago.

The grounds of complaint are due to the fact that several players on the Logan Square team are said to be ineligible.

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball commission, stated today that if Kling had played with the Kansas City team his suspension for three years was inevitable.

STAKE BLANKS OUT FOR FAIR RACES

Three \$500 Purses—Weber
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Starter.

Stake blanks for the annual fair races at the Willows, August 21st to 25th, are out and have been circulated at Minoru track, Lulu Island, Vancouver. Horsemen there are handing in entries to the officials of the B. C. Thoroughbred Association to be held till the arrival of J. E. Smart, secretary of the fair. The latest advice from Vancouver are that ninety horses will stable at the Willows during fair week.

J. E. Smart left last night for the Terminal City to complete arrangements for the shipment of horses coming here for the five days' racing. He will also bring back a portion of the plant belonging to the Agricultural Society, which was lent to the B. C.

Thoroughbred Association at the commencement of the Minoru meeting. The extension of the Minoru meeting will not interfere with the five days' racing here. Minoru will run straight through till October 8th, but a number of the horses will ship here for the week and then go back to the Mainland.

The entry blanks for the local meeting contain three stake races with \$500 purses, which are proving attractive to many of the horsemen who were here during the summer.

While the Agricultural Society has finally decided that betting will be conducted at the Willows during fair week, the officials of the association are in doubt as to the manner in which it will be conducted. The recent action at Minoru in compelling the bookmakers to move around may have to be followed here. Enquiry into the method now in force there will form part of the business of the secretary's trip across the straits.

Racing officials will also be determined upon by Mr. Smart this week. It is probable that Sam J. McGibben, who was clerk of the scales here this summer, will be presiding judge, and that Philip Rilly will be clerk of the scales. These appointments have not yet been confirmed, however, but the appointment of Joseph Weber as starter for the "Batteries" racing has been decided upon. Weber's appointment is eminently satisfactory, as his month's trial at the Willows was a matter of much congratulation among horsemen and patrons of the track.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

NATIONAL.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
Chicago 3 5 2
St. Louis 1 6 3
Batteries—Ruelbach and Archer; Beebe and Phelps.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Chicago 9 12 1
St. Louis 3 5 1
Batteries—Higginbotham, Archer and Moran; Harmon and Bliss.

Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
Pittsburg 4 6 1
Cincinnati 3 6 1
Batteries—Willis, Gibson and Gasper; Rowan and Roth.

AMERICAN.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
Detroit 2 3 2
Cleveland 1 8 1
Batteries—Mullin and Stange; Young and Easterly.

Second game. R. H. E.
Detroit 9 11 2
Cleveland 1 2 3
Batteries—Work and Stange; Upp, Berger, Easterly and Benis.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
Chicago 3 11 3
St. Louis 7 12 1
Batteries—Scott, White and Payne; Graham and Criger.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Chicago 6 2 0
St. Louis 2 5 2
Batteries—Olmstead and Sullivan; Waddell and Stephens.

NORTHWESTERN.

Seattle, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
Seattle 7 10 0
Aberdeen 0 5 0
Batteries—Thompson and Shea; Pernell and Kreitz.

Portland, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
Vancouver 0 0 5
Portland 12 12 2
Batteries—Paddock and Sugden; Hagen and Armbruster.

Spokane, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
Tacoma 6 2 1
Spokane 10 14 5
Batteries—Newlin and Blankenship; Killian and Spencer.

COAST.

Sacramento, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
Portland 3 11 1
Sacramento 2 9 2
Batteries—Carson and Fisher; Ehlman and La Longe.

Los Angeles, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
Vernon 1 7 2
Oakland 6 2 1
Batteries—Vance and Bernard; Bolce and Byrnes.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Scores were as follows:

First Game. R. H. E.
San Francisco 1 5 1
Los Angeles 0 4 0
Batteries—Browning and Williams; Wheeler and Smith.

EASTERN.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—First game: Buffalo, 11; Montreal, 3. Second game: Buffalo, 12; Montreal, 3.

Rochester, Sept. 10.—Toronto, 1; Rochester, 2.

THE RING.

HALF A ROUND FIGHT.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—Vancouver fight fans fell for another, easy thing last night when they journeyed across the inlet and saw Frankie Neil, ex-bantamweight champion of the world, slap Patay McKenna, erstwhile of Chicago, to sleep in half a round of a scheduled 15 round bout, at North Vancouver. McKenna adopted bulldog rushing tactics, and before the spectators realised what had happened, Neil had slipped one over and McKenna was lying on his back in the ring. A short arm jab with lots of steam behind it did the trick and McKenna thought that the roof had fallen on his jaw. That was all there was to the fight. It took Neil just a minute and a half to out McKenna out.

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Provincial Police Unable to
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(Special Correspondence.)

Agassiz, Sept. 10.—Mystery still surrounds the tragedy at the mouth of Silver creek, on Douglas lake. On the opposite shore is a deserted camp in which portions of a newspaper were found which formed a part of the wrapper around some bread lying on the ground near the battered, scorched and decomposed remains of an unidentified man. Two weeks ago four men, including one Indian, left Harrison station for Douglas lake, in a rowboat. When the body was found Coroner Agassiz summoned a jury and proceeded to the locality. Evidence was adduced which proved that a man named Wade and three other men camped where the deserted outfit still remained. Indications proved that a drinking bout had been engaged in. The boat was missing, also a canoe, owned by the Indian. The jury brought in a verdict of "murder by parties unknown." The body, believed to be that of Wade, was buried on the spot. Provincial police officers Wilkie, Lane and Gamma remained on the lake for some time, but no trace could be found of the other three missing men. It is presumed that the Indian knows all of the circumstances connected with the crime, and a determined effort is being made to locate him.

THE LATE E. H. HARRIMAN.

New York and Chicago Newspapers
Comment on Death of Railway
Wizard.

New York, Sept. 11.—Following are extracts from the comment of New York on the death of Harriman:

The World.—In the whole field of American railroad administration there is no man left who measures up to E. H. Harriman.

The Times.—He contributed to the country's greatness.

The Herald.—Harriman was an American. An astute foreign observer declared that a successful American is one who spends the best part of his life building a fortune and the remaining years in seeking to recover his health.

The Tribune.—In the conspicuous field of effort he was a great man and a genius, but his methods, such as bonding one road to buy control of another, were often questionable.

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SHIP G. W. WOLFF
RACED WITH TUG

Steam Craft Failed to Overhaul Windjammer When Coming Up Straits.

An interesting race took place yesterday when the British ship G. W. Wolff won out against one of the smaller tugs between Neah Bay and the Royal Roads. The tug was in the bay when the Wolff passed, but started after her very soon after she passed. The wind was favorable so Captain Thomas decided to do without steam help for the first part of the run. Keeping his canvas up he kept well ahead of the tug, and rounded the race before the towing craft could overhaul her. Then the tug went off to another vessel and the G. W. Wolff came to anchor in the roads.

The G. W. Wolff came from San Diego in ballast and is on her way to Hastings Mill, Vancouver, where she will load lumber, probably for South Africa. On the way north she encountered light winds and thick weather. To San Diego the ship took cargo of oil and coke from the river Tyne, England. She left the English river at the end of last December and was kept waiting for orders at San Diego about two months. This is the first voyage the ship has made to this coast of British North America.

Ship Ellsland is leaving for Puget Sound to-day.

Steamer Greenich has gone into Esquimalt harbor where she will await orders.

Capt. Parsons has taken the place of Capt. Batchelor on the tug Lorne.

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PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice, apply to the Governor-General for a grant or lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of Discovery street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above Statute, and same may be inspected in the City Engineer's Office at the City Hall, Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1909.

MASON & MANN,

Victoria, B. C.,

Solicitors to the Corporation.

MAKURA LEAVES
FOR AUSTRALIA

PROMINENT PASSENGERS
ARE GOING SOUTH

Sir Joseph Ward and Party
Returning From Imperial
Defence Conference.

The Makura, Capt. Gibb, of the Canadian-Australian line, reached the outer wharf shortly after 10 o'clock last night and sailed shortly before midnight for the Antipodes.

The boat was crowded with passengers, the most distinguished being Sir Joseph Ward and party, who are on their way home from the sessions of the Imperial Defence Conference. In the party also were three members of the Imperial Press Conference, lately held in London. These were Dr. E. S. Cunningham, editor of the Melbourne Argus, and Mrs. Cunningham, who have spent the last two days with newspaper friends in Victoria; George Fenwick, of the Otago, N. Z. Times, and Mrs. Fenwick, and Hon. J. W. Kirwan, of the Coolgardie Times.

Hon. Mr. Kirwan was the secretary of the conference, and he is expected to participate in the carrying of this season's crop. The addition of this business will materially strengthen the position of the Seattle shipping firm.

Another interesting member of the party was J. C. Williamson, the well-known theatrical owner and manager of New Zealand, who is popularly credited with cleaning up a quarter of a million dollars annually out of his amusement enterprises. He is on his way home from London, where he has been booking some new business.

Mr. and Mrs. James (the latter formerly Miss Bullen, of Victoria) were passengers from city to their future home in Honolulu, where Mr. James is engaged in business. They were accompanied by Miss Bullen.

Mrs. Brew, wife of the captain of the Halewood, also embarked for Sydney, which is her former home. The Halewood has been lying ten months in Esquimalt harbor awaiting a charter. Capt. and Mrs. Brew in the meantime making their home here. Mrs. Brew will visit for some time in Sydney.

A. Muir Wilson, a well-known barrister of Sheffield and a very prominent tariff reformer, was also aboard, bound for the Southern Cross. Mr. Wilson is in ill health and has been ordered abroad for some time by his physicians, owing to nerve trouble. He contested Sheffield at the last general election as an Independent Conservative candidate, having failed to secure the nomination of the convention of which he had been at a former election the choice.

The full passenger list follows: J. H. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Miss A. A. Adams, R. Appleton, Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mrs. Ed. Bage, Miss A. H. Barrie, H. Belness, Mrs. A. H. Belness, L. W. Blundell, Miss Bonser, A. L. Bonamy, P. P. Bone, Hon. F. T. Bretnell, Miss A. C. Bretnell, S. H. Burrows, F. S. Cameron, Donald Campbell, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Captain M. Carey, Mrs. A. E. Carey, Miss Agnes Cassidy, A. L. Castle, G. C. Chapman, Mrs. M. E. Cocksedge, E. Owen Cox, Dr. E. S. Cunningham, Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, E. E. Davies, Mrs. Henry Dobson, G. Donald, T. T. Draper, Mrs. T. T. Draper, Miss Draper, Mrs. M. E. Duckworth, Miss J. Duckworth, Mrs. Duthrie, Captain M. Dvorzhicky, A. Eady, Rev. E. J. Edmonds, Mrs. J. F. Edinger, Miss Dorothy Edinger, Miss Louise Edinger, Miss Alice Edinger, Master George Edinger, Miss M. Etches, J. C. Everingham, George Fenwick, Mrs. George Fenwick, Dr. Fitchett, Miss H. Garrity, George Gordon, Mrs. George Gordon, J. Gregson, Miss E. Gregson, Miss R. Gregson, J. Griffin, Mrs. J. Griffin, Mr. Guilford, Mrs. Guilford, Mr. Hele, H. S. Hall, C. H. Harding, W. L. Harris, Hon. W. L. Harris, Mrs. E. B. Harris, Hon. P. L. Heydon, Mr. Hlop, Mrs. D. Hoffman and three children, D. R. Holmes, W. H. T. Hunter, Mr. Jamieson, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss J. Kind, Hon. J. W. Kirwan, Miss E. Kropf, Miss M. L. Kropf, Mrs. Leavoy, Mrs. Leavoy, V. L. Le Cran, C. A. Lehman, G. W. Mallallen, Mrs. G. W. Mallallen, C. H. Madecalf, Mrs. M. E. Metcalf, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. H. W. Mist, Miss Mist, Miss Mary Moyle, B. Murray, A. G. Macfarlane, Miss M. MacGowan, Miss M. McCrimmon, Gordon McGregor, Mrs. Kate Nahrung, Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, E. H. Norris, Mrs. E. H. Norris, Mr. Norris, J. C. P. Norris, Mrs. C. P. Norris, Mr. Orr, Mrs. Paton, Miss K. Pavla, Miss M. A. Porter, A. Pownall, Mrs. A. Pownall, O. R. Prouse, Mrs. O. R. Prouse, A. D. Riley, Mrs. Robinson, Miss M. F. Robinson, Miss A. P. Russell, J. Russell, Mrs. M. S. Russell, Mr. Scarth, Miss C. T. Scarth, Miss M. Scarth, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Schmidt, Hans Schoen, Miss Seddon, Mrs. Sedgewick and infant, Miss M. L. Shaw, R. Short, C. R. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Smith, H. J. Somersett, Rev. M. Stalk, A. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Dr. W. L. Stevens, Mrs. W. L. Stevens, L. Taylor, T. B. Trubball, G. W. Walker, R. Wallace, Mrs. R. Wallace, Miss V. Wallace, Sir Joseph Ward, Lady Ward, Miss Ward, Miss M. Watson, W. Wedemeyer, Mrs. W. Wedemeyer, E. R. White, R. E. Williams, J. C. Williamson, A. Muir Wilson, J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Cecil Wright, Mrs. Cecil Wright.

REPAIRING CABLE.

Steamer Maude, of B. C. Salvage Co.,

Left for Seattle this morning.

Steamer Maude, of the B. C. Salvage

Company, left this morning about 10

o'clock for Seattle for the purpose of

repairing the Western Union Tele-

graph cable between this city and

Puget Sound. Business is being done

over the telephone company's cable

until the other is completed.

The Maude is in charge of Captain

Smith, at one time a sailing captain,

but more recently a pilot on Puget

Sound. He is glad to be back once

more at a British port.

JEBSEN WILL SHARE
IN COFFEE TRADE

Seattle Firm Admitted to Conference of Central American Carriers.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Sept. 11.—Jebesen and Ostrander have received a telegram from H. E. Moore, freight traffic manager of the Tehuantepec railroad, announcing that the Jebesen line of steamships had been admitted to the West Indies Steamship conference, the combination which controls practically all the coffee shipped from Salvador and Guatemala, the privileges of which have up to now been enjoyed by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Kosmos line.

The coffee trade is one of the most important features of the Central American business. Eighty per cent. of the crop of these two republics goes to Europe, being shipped either to Havre, Hamburg or London. It is a very valuable cargo on which a high rate is charged and it has to be shipped quickly to its destination owing to the dangers of spoiling while en route.

The season lasts from November to May and the opening of the conference to the Jebesen line will allow their steamships, the Ella and the Erna, to participate in the carrying of this season's crop. The addition of this business will materially strengthen the position of the Seattle shipping firm.

FELL DOWN HATCH

AND WAS KILLED

Deckhand on Vado Killed Last Night at Tod Inlet.

William McFarlane, deck hand on the steamer Vado, fell down the hatch of the vessel last night and broke his neck, dying almost immediately. The deceased was helping to close the hatch as the vessel was about to leave the cement works at Tod Inlet. As the big doors came down, instead of letting go he held on, and was carried head first down into the hold. Falling on his head and shoulder he seems to have broken his neck and expired almost immediately. The body was brought to Victoria and sent to Smith's undertaking establishment where it will be kept until the inquest has been held. Coroner Hart was at once notified and to hear evidence when the body and to hear evidence when the steamer next returns to port.

The unfortunate man was a native of Ellesborough and was only 24 years of age. He has no relatives in this country.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Sept. 11.—Arrived—German steamer Ella, from Boat Harbor; steamer Queen from San Francisco.

Sailed—British ship Ben Lee for Winslow; steamer Governor for San Francisco; steamer Northwestern for Valdez; steamer Jefferson for Skagway.

Vancouver—Arrived—British steamer Londale from Victoria. Sailed—Steamer Makura for Australia.

Honolulu—Arrived—Short of provisions, Norwegian schooner Nordstjerne, from Haunchuaco, for Puget Sound.

Wrangle—Arrived—Steamer Humboldt from Skagway and sailed for Seattle.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived—Previously, British steamer Mamara, from Vancouver, via Honolulu and Brisbane.

Tacoma—Arrived—Steamer Olympia from Seattle. Sailed—Steamer Owestry, for Everett; steamer Northwestern for Seattle.

San Francisco—Arrived—British steamer Hutton Wood, from Newport News; steamer Elizabeth, from Bandon; steamer Watson, from Seattle; steamer City of Puebla, from Seattle; steamer Muriel, from Honolulu; steamer Monterey, from Kuskokwim; schooner Indiana, from Bristol Bay; U. S. S. Thomas, from Manila. Sailed—Steamer J. B. Stetson, for Astoria; steamer Norwood, for Grays Harbor; steamer Alverden—Arrived—Schooner Sehome, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Hoquiam from San Francisco; steamer Svea, for San Francisco.

Astoria—Sailed—Steamer P. S. Loop, with lumber, for San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Arrived—Steamer Centralia, from Grays Harbor, via San Francisco; steamer Shasta, from Bellingham.

Port Townsend—Arrived—American baquinette wrestler, from Payia; American steamer Queen, from San Francisco, and proceeded to Seattle; British barque Forteviot, from Santa Rosa, Mexico, to load wheat at Tacoma.

Last year the quantity of water used for cleaning the streets and curbs of the city of London was over 71 million gallons. The sale of waste paper recovered from the refuse realized £447, and of the old tin cans £112. Three heavy falls of snow cost the ratepayers £112.

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VADSO ARRIVES LATE
FROM NORTHERN PORTS

Fishing Still Continued at Several Points—Cement Going North.

Steamer Vado did not arrive in port until early this morning, two or three days later than her schedule time. She discharged a full cargo of 18,000 cases of salmon at Vancouver and then went to Tod Inlet to load 3,000 sacks of cement which is being taken to Porpoise Harbor, in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert. The cement will be used in the construction work of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Among the passengers south was John Clayton, storekeeper from Bella Coola, and his son, Mr. Sangstad and Mrs. Nerberg were also passengers from the same place to this city.

News was brought by the steamer that fishing for cohoes was still going on at Kingsquit canneries, and also at Bella Coola and the Nass. The run of these fish is a fair one this year.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, Sept. 11, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.22; temp., 4.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 11, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind N. W.; bar, 30.22; temp., 55; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Sept. 11, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E., 10 miles; bar, 30.22; temp., 56; sea moderate. Out, steamer Governor, at 6:30 p. m.; steamer Geo. W. Fenwick, at 6:20 a. m., and Arctic, at 7 a. m. Passed in, 4-masted schooner, at 8 p. m.

Estevan, Sept. 11, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 30.24; temp., 54; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Sept. 11, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 30.26; temp., 63; passed in Morning Star at 10:45.

Cape Lazo, Sept. 11, noon.—Overcast; bar, 30.30; temp., 56; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Sept. 11, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 4 miles; bar, 30.35; temp., 53; sea rough; out barque Royal Sovereign at 3:30.

Estevan, Sept. 11, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar, 30.37; temp., 58; light swell.

ENTRIES FOR MONDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—Entries for Monday's races at Minoru park follow:

First race—Four furlongs; selling; 2-year-olds:

Blondelle 100

Blonde of Edinburgh 104

Calopus 109

Solved 109

Herwinda 109

Young Miss 104

Maternus 107

Two Oaks 107

Alarmed 104

Herrell 104

Matchem 109

Barney Mason 104

Second race—Five furlongs; selling; 2-year-olds and up:

Zelma 112

Dandy Pine 106

Mi Derecho 102

Shoma 102

Lithia Hamilton 112

Senator Warner 112

Hattie Dodson 107

David Boland 112

Reg Bill 112

Zick Abrams 112

Port Wayne 112

Marvel E. 112

Lord Provost 112

Oscola 109

Be Brief 106

Third race—Five furlongs; selling; 2-year-olds and up:

George Kilborn 112

Abbey 112

Alchibades 112

Louis Streuber 106

Sid Silver 112

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the oldest male organization in the Do-
minion of Canada, or for that matter
on the Northwest continent of Amer-
ica. To most Victorians the Arion
Club has for so many years been iden-
tified with the musical life and history
of the city that it will no doubt in-
terest our readers to know that last
season was the most successful season
in the history of the club, in fact each
succeeding year has so far exceeded
the past one.

In entering their new season, the
committee cordially acknowledge the
large measure of support received
from the musical public of Victoria,
and they trust that the club's efforts
to continually raise the standard of
its concerts will be appreciated; and,
further, that it will be recognized by
an even larger subscription list than
in the past, so that the necessary
funds may be provided for the en-
gagement of more professional vocal
and instrumental soloists.

As regards the club's numbers, some
especially pleasing new music has
been obtained, and although the third
concert of last season was generally
conceded to be the best ever given by
the club, a strong effort will be made
to at least maintain the high standard
then reached. As customary the club
will issue applications for associate

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The principal attraction in what
looks like an exceptional bill at the
New Grand next week is Jack Mc-
Lellan and May Carson, who are Amer-
ica's representative team of roller skat-
ers. They present an act fairly gleam-
ing with novelty and the number in
without doubt unique among skating
attractions on the stage. The work of
Mr. McLellan and Miss Carson em-
braces every known style of skating,
including fancy, trick and many odd
dancing conceits they have originated.
The act carries special scenery de-
picting a scene in toy land. They ap-
pear as automaton dolls.
Herbert Williston and Wm. C. Ston-
aker, who have just concluded a suc-
cessful season with Dockstaders
minstrels, are another strong pair
who will be here. Williston is credited
with possessing the most phenomenal
male voice on the continent. He has
been a soloist at Westminster Abbey,
London, and ran eight weeks at the
Tivoli theatre, Strand, London, be-
sides which he has toured the world.

membership for this season, which
does not involve any responsibility as
regards the management or finances of
the club, and anyone desirous of be-
coming an associate member, and who
does not receive an application is par-
ticularly requested to send their name
and address to the secretary, who will
be only too pleased to furnish all par-
ticulars. It is also hoped that the
present members will bring the club
before the notice of their friends, which
will go a long way in enabling the
club to fulfill its promises and advance
with the city's development.

ROMANO THEATRE.

The motion picture bill at the Ro-
mano theatre for this evening is an
exceedingly good one as a week end
windup. The pictures which are six
in number are all good, and there is
one song.

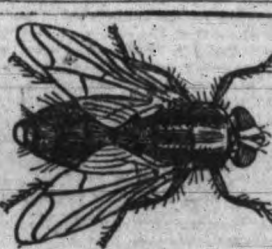
The feature of the bill is "Tennessee
Guards." The film shows all the move-
ments of these men, which are very
good. The other pictures are "Late for
the Recital," "Caps on a Strike," "The
Pretty Girls of Nice," "Anti-Fat San-
itarium" and "Sports in Java."

Hervin Bell is now singing at this
theatre and the song to-night is "Sum-
mertime," which is well sung and the
illustrated pictures which accompany

the song are good. The two-piece or-
chestra, which is playing at the theatre
proves a good addition to the show.
Selections are played while the films
are being shown and also between
them.

THE LUCK HE HAD.

He—So poor old Monty has been run
over by a motor car. How did it happen?
She—The poor chap was stooping to
pick-up a horseshoe for luck. Tom and
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the Victoria
Theatre.

Next week the Victoria theatre will
have two high class entertainments to
offer. On Monday evening "A Knight
for a Day" will be the attraction, and
on Wednesday "The Time, the Place
and the Girl" will be presented. Both
are by H. H. Frazee.

The clever little comedienne, Grace
DeMar, and humorous Edward Hume,
are heading the cast of "A Knight for
a Day." H. H. Frazee's delightful
musical comedy offering. Both Miss
DeMar and Mr. Hume have hosts of
admirers in this section of the country
who will be glad for this opportunity
of seeing them in the same cast. Mr.
Hume is known as "a comedian who is
creative," and is the instigator of no
end of fun.

Wednesday Evening.
It is scarcely necessary to go into
details regarding the announcement of
"The Time, the Place and the Girl,"
which H. H. Frazee presents at the
Victoria theatre on Wednesday even-
ing, for it's success is a famous well-
known in every section of the country.
It is denominated by the press critics
as the "Old Homestead" of musical
comedy, and will be remembered it
contains every element to satisfy the
most censorious class of theatre-goer. The
plot is most presumable and factuat-
ing, the music is ensnaring.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. Troup left last evening on the
steamer Charmer for Vancouver.

Miss McFarlane, sailed for Dawson
last evening on the Princess May.

J. McEachern left last evening for
Prince Rupert on the Princess May.

H. M. Dockrill left for Vancouver
last evening by the steamer Charmer.

Miss Stewart is leaving for McGill
university shortly to resume her stud-
ies.

Miss Margaret Le Page, of Port
Simpson, is spending a few weeks in
the city.

Dr. Clayton and wife last evening
left for Vancouver on the steamer
Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Margison returned
this morning from visiting the A.-Y.-
P. exposition.

D. Jackson, formerly of Hannota,
Manitoba, has gone East on a visit to
his old home.

Miss M. Townsley arrived on the
Princess Victoria from Seattle yester-
day afternoon.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of
Works, will make the Driford his head-
quarters for some time.

B. C. Mess, of the firm of Findlay,
Durham & Brodie, who has been visit-
ing in Vancouver, is expected home on
Monday, next.

Harry Gordon and Edgar and Ray-
mond Burton were passengers on the
Princess Victoria yesterday to Van-
couver, where they are attending the
convention of the Brotherhood of St.
Andrew.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Good-
field and Mr. J. H. Miller, which was
to have taken place on the 22nd, is

postponed until the 29th on account of
the former's sister being ill in the St.
Joseph's hospital.

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The management of the Empress
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this evening at the Government street
house. The show is excellent and
should be seen by everyone.

The programme which is a good one
throughout has as its feature "Hannel
Dustin." The film is termed the Boer
War in the New England state. It is
a picture of the olden days when one
could not trust himself far as his life
was in danger, the Indians then
swarmed the frontier. A family of
white persons are separated and the
Indians capture their home, but after
enduring many hardships they are at
last united again. The other pictures
are "The Elk King," "Duty versus Re-
venge" and "Professor's Trip to the
Country."

The illustrated song is "Come and
Play Croquet With Me," and is well
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News of Great and Greater Britain

An
Empire
Miscellany

THE EMPIRE PRESS

Killing Patriotism.

Under the influence of the withering blight of party government patriotism dies, and the country's needs are forgotten in the whirl and strife and dust of conflict.—Age, Melbourne.

German Tariffs.

High as the German tariffs are, the manufacturers are still utterly dissatisfied with them; they have not sufficed to "protect" them from British competition, even in entirely modern goods: the advantage of cheap raw materials more than overbalances that of an imperfect, insecure, artificial monopoly maintained at the expense of the poor by the syndicates or trusts in which Mr. Baifour sees the industrial power of the future.—Morning Leader, . . .

For Imperial Unity.

The opening of the union-parliament is an event of immense importance to South Africa, and it is fitting that recognition of its importance alike to South Africa and to the Empire should be expressed by this country with all the emphasis at its command. Nothing that we can do could add so much dignity and significance to the historic occasion as the presence of the heir to the throne, who, as directly representing the King, brings home to all the living reality of that common allegiance which makes the Empire a unity.—The Times, London.

The Idea of Imperial Unity.

With every allowance for inspired exaggeration, it seems clear that the government towards Imperial Union is now making rapid headway. After the undisputed success of the Peace Conference, followed by the revelation of Germany's rapid advance in naval power, the Liberals have at length been converted to the Unionist idea. The Imperial purpose, having thus become common to both parties, there may shortly be reached a similar agreement, through a similar compulsion of irreversible developments, regarding the economic means by which alone that purpose may be effectively accomplished and permanently secured.—Morning Post.

South African Union.

Union, however, would have remained impossible if the system of self-government had failed to work. Its success is primarily due to the patriotism of the leaders of the Progressive party. But when these public-spirited South Africans have received their full meed of praise, there remains the solitary figure of Cecil Rhodes, the very embodiment of South Africa. Of all the remarkable men who have trodden the stage in the morning drama of South African politics there is none who can challenge the pre-eminence of Cecil Rhodes, who, being dead, yet speaketh. His spirit will animate the South African government even as it still broods over the house in which—the South African premier with lives, for in virtue of his greatness he was able to discern the way along which the coming generation would assuredly march. And let it not be forgotten that Rhodes's watchword in the problems of native policy was "Equal rights for every civilized man."—World.

Answer to Europe.

The assembling of the Imperial defence conference has a greater significance than might be supposed. Since the South African war, setting aside the miserable quarrels of party politicians, and the wild talk of theorists who can never understand that the world is as God made it and not otherwise, we may certainly affirm that when the Overseas states sent their men to the South African war they plainly declared that the alliance of free nations would permit no interference from outside. And when they send representatives to a council of defence, they mean exactly the same thing. Lord Rosebery's picture of the situation shows the lowering quietude before the storm. Great military powers singly or in concert, have challenged England, and again—England, slovenly, careless, unready, slow to move, very much occupied with her own affairs, and trusting to luck and the British Navy. The reign of universal peace did not begin in the Crystal Palace Anno Domini 1851. It has not begun yet. In the meantime, it will be well to leave off talking sentiment, and get to business.—Morning Post.

Kitchener Post.

Lord Rosebery, it will be remembered, has more than once declared that Lord Kitchener ought to be made secretary of state for war; and he is probably not alone in holding this opinion. It is hardly within the range of practical politics, however. To give Lord Kitchener a portfolio which he would have to abandon at the next change of ministers would be a wasteful way of utilizing an expert; and it is out of the question, of course, that the office of one particular member of the cabinet should be made permanent. No one could be a cabinet minister for military purposes solely, and not be admitted to the general confidence of his colleagues. Of course, there used to be gone by to be a post for which Lord Kitchener, on the conclusion of the Indian chapter of his career, would have been admirably fitted. But the command-in-chief of his Majesty's army has been abolished; and only a command, the full responsibility of which is still to be defined, is given to a soldier whose ability is universally acknowledged and who is still in the prime of vigour.—Standard.

hosts this evening a regretful farewell" (prolonged cheering).

Lord Kitchener will leave Simla on September 8th, and will proceed to Poona. General Birdwood, military secretary, will accompany Lord Kitchener to Tuticorin, whence he will sail on September 12th, via Colombo, for China and Japan.—Hester.

United Kingdom

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

LONDON.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard cables: Everything considered, England was never nearer having a useful army than she is to-day, writes in the Frankfurter Zeitung an old Prussian officer, who recently visited a territorial camp. The writer says it may be worth while to point out the difference between the volunteers and the territorials, as the view prevails in many quarters that Great Britain has, since the Boer war, corrected none of the defects of her army. The writer confesses that he himself was inclined to the same opinion after witnessing the exercises of the British regular troops, but he has changed his view since he has seen Mr. Haldane's creation. He says the South African war disclosed the defects of the volunteers even to their blind admirers, but the Unionist government then in power avoided interference with the favorites of the influential middle class. Mr. Haldane, he continues, was never a soldier, but he has great discernment, and sought information from experts. He admires the German army, and endeavored to learn as much in Germany as possible. His idea of the formation of the territorials met with violent opposition, most of which, however, was ascribable to party politics. The writer continues: Now I have had an opportunity, through my visit to a territorial camp, of convincing myself that Lord Roberts underestimated what had been and is being achieved in connection with army reform. The wonderful quiet and order were striking when compared with the disorder and noise of former volunteer camps. It was a battalion of engineers under canvas. Outside the camp the recruits were engaged, under the command of numerous officers, in laying field telegraphs and searching for damaged portions of wire. Everywhere within the camp there was active movement. On one spot soldiers were learning to ride under the instruction of gigantic grey-headed sergeants. The horses were excellent, but had the default of being too heavy for the young fellows, some of whom were only 17. Several of them were thrown when jumping obstacles, but were soon up to try their luck again. Exercises in line and squad followed, and, although naturally lacking the precision of regulars, it was absolutely incredible that most of these men had mounted a horse for the first time only a week before.

Other parts of the camp were devoted to signalling and driving instruction, while the men not detailed to squads were fulfilling camp duties. No one was idle. Without rest or pause, drill proceeded everywhere, and with all this there was not an oath, a shout, or abuse. The picture was in the highest degree instructive. Britons have absolutely no reason to keep the "Territorial" camps from foreigners' observation. This camp was an honor to any army.

The writer remarks that it may be asked how is the maintenance of this model discipline and order explainable, and the answer, he says, is the fact that the "Territorial" are really willing young men. Besides, they will be punished if they fell into similar indiscipline as reigned among the volunteers. He adds, however, that the principal reason is the exemplary way in which they were handled. The relations are excellent, and the relations between officers and men could not be better. At the singing in the canteen during the evening the writer, with surprise, remarks that even officers participated, but he never noticed a single case where a soldier lost respect on this account. It required a sharp eye to distinguish the regular from the territorial officers. He heard the old sergeant riding instructor speaking to a recruit who had been thrown, saying, "Don't take it to heart, lad; do you think I have never been thrown? You'll soon stick to the saddle like a cat." The recruit's eyes were full of gratitude.

An army that works together in this way must be successful, concludes the writer. "It goes without saying that regular soldiers cannot be created with a fortnight's training yearly, but I am convinced that Mr. Haldane's desire to make of the territorials an excellent second line on which the regulars can rely is being fulfilled."

Natal

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT.

PIETERMARITZBURG.

As the time approaches for the consummation of the union of South Africa, the question of the composition of the first government assumes prime importance, and has become one of general discussion. Opinion in this state favors a coalition government to set the machinery in motion.

Natal's Role.

During the initial stages of union, it is thought the cabinet should be representative of both races, embracing the ablest members of all parties. Such a ministry would best meet the needs of South Africa. If the party system survives, Natal's compact, detached group is probably destined to play an important cross-bench role.

The newspaper press is unanimous in deprecating the perpetuation of old political feuds, which can serve no other purpose than to resurrect race antagonism.

Australia

AGREEMENT APPROVED.

MELBOURNE.

Great satisfaction is felt at the agreement arrived at between the commonwealth and state premiers and ministers on the subject of financial relations. The basis of the agreement is that the states are to receive back out of the customs revenue collected by the federal government, 55s. per head of their population, in lieu of the three-fourths of the total that has, under the "Braddon clause" been returned to them in the past. This arrangement, which involves considerable financial sacrifice on the part of at least two of the states—Queensland and New South Wales—will require to be ratified by the federal parliament, and also by all the state legislatures, before it can become operative. As an alteration of the constitution will be involved, the matter will then have to be submitted to the people in referendum form. The referendum will take place in March. The terms of the agreement are practically identical with those which the ex-premier, the Hon. Andrew Fisher, laid down in his policy speech at Gympie. Nevertheless, the Labor parties are making the question a political one, and opposing the ratification of the agreement. The federal and state governments, however, are combining to secure the endorsement of the proposals. Indeed, it is of the utmost importance that this should be done, for the existing financial arrangement between the commonwealth and the states comes to an end next year.

In the meantime it is unlikely that any business of importance can be transacted in any of the legislatures until the agreement has been endorsed.

BAD FLOODS.

MELBOURNE.

It is impossible to estimate the damage caused by the floods. Hundreds of struggling families have been ruined. The waters left everything covered with slush, and many crops are submerged. From all parts of Victoria reports are coming in regarding the enormous damage done by the floods. The rain has now ceased, and the waters are gradually subsiding. Details are yet meagre, as most of the telegraph wires are down, and the mail service is widely interrupted. The disturbance originated in Western Australia, and travelled eastwards. Heavy thunderstorms have visited all parts of the south of Queensland. Many accidents occurred to persons attempting to ford rivers, and victims took refuge in trees.

Great bravery was shown by rescuers, and numerous hairbreadth escapes are reported. Lumps of ice, half a pound in weight, fell at Broken Hill, and smashed the face of the postoffice clock. At Clunes there was a sensational railway accident. A bridge, crossing a gorge wherein there is ordinarily only a trickle of water 50 feet below the track, but which is now a raging torrent, collapsed. The engine had crossed in safety, but was pulled back by the weight of the train. The passengers were rescued by cutting open the ends of the carriages. Seven were injured. The fireman of a relief train, which went to assist, fell 30 feet on to the rocks below, and was seriously hurt.

A man and wife, octogenarians, at Beaumont Cottage, were surrounded by the flood. Three men endeavored to swim 150 yards to rescue them; one succeeded and kept the aged couple company until a boat came and took them to a place of safety.

In many instances families took refuge on the roofs of their homesteads pending the arrival of boats. The postmistress at Newcastle declined to desert her post, and spent the night on the counter surrounded by four feet of water.

The Laanecoorie Weir, which cost £13,876, burst, and numerous bridges were swept away. Many country towns are submerged, and enormous areas are under water. Several fatalities are reported, and many thrilling escapes, while there have been heavy losses of stock.

New Zealand

PREMIER'S POPULARITY.

WELLINGTON.

The press and public of the Dominion are somewhat mystified at the reports which have reached us concerning the agreement come to at the Imperial defence conference relative to the naval defence of New Zealand.

These reports are undoubtedly of a contradictory nature, and confirmatory news is eagerly awaited. Differences of opinion may exist on questions of method, but there is no division on the broad question of the desire for New Zealand to take her full share of the burden of defence. New Zealanders are highly gratified at the popularity of Sir Joseph Ward in Great Britain, and his far-reaching message expressing New Zealand's pride in the Empire before leaving on his return journey is warmly echoed here.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The bill is on the face of it intrinsically unjust. But it is inexpedient and unworkable as well as unjust. Its one certain and immediate result must be to precipitate that "demoralizing scramble for land" which the league has always desired and which good citizens have ever feared.—The Times.

India

KITCHENER'S FAREWELL.

SIMLA.

Lord Kitchener was entertained at a farewell dinner by the members of the United Service Club on relinquishing his post as commander-in-chief in India. Lord Minto, in proposing the toast of the commander-in-chief's health, said that such a farewell gathering always had a tinge of sadness connected with it, and he himself was oppressed by the conviction that he was not able to convey to their guest all the good wishes and admiration that his hosts entertained for him. After thirty years of almost continuous service, Lord Minto continued, Lord Kitchener came to India for nearly seven years. These years had been very full of incident, and had been associated with great military changes which had evoked strongly expressed contradictory opinions. No one expected that such changes would not clash with professional views or military sentiment and tradition, but he believed that every soldier present would agree that Lord Kitchener's decentralization of hitherto congested work by devolutions of responsibilities of command had placed the army administration on a sound and workable footing, and would bequeath to India better trained, better equipped, and better paid troops than she had ever possessed before. (Loud applause.)

The task had been a hard one, and he (Lord Minto) congratulated the commander-in-chief on its successful completion. He uttered the feelings of his colleagues in saying that India was losing an illustrious commander-in-chief and a far-seeing, sagacious statesman, while the viceroy, who in times which had not been without difficulties he knew he could steadfastly rely upon. Lord Minto finally assured Lord Kitchener that the army, the civil service, and the official and social world would all miss him. They rejoiced that a field-marshal's baton would mark the success of his military work, and they hoped that he would be long spared to add to the splendid services already rendered by him to the Empire.

The toast was honored with remarkable enthusiasm.

Lord Kitchener's Reply.

Lord Kitchener, who, on rising to reply, was greeted with loud cheers, alluded to the fact that the Tibet, Zaskha Khel, and Mohmand affairs had been the only expeditions during his term of office. He sympathized with the young officers in their longing for battle, but, he said, no commander-in-chief sitting at the viceroy's council and helping to shape the destiny of the Empire could allow himself to be swayed by such considerations. He must feel that peace with honor was the greatest of all blessings. It was the bounden duty of every commander-in-chief to strive for readiness in war, but never to fritter away the resources of the country in unnecessary military adventures. The viceroy would endorse the fact that his (Lord Kitchener's) voice in council had been ever for peace. He felt that efficiency had been attained after somewhat strenuous and stormy years, but he thought that a bright future was in store for the army administration. His successor need not fear overwork. He felt that Sir O'Moore Creagh, with his long experience, would fully guard the interests of the Indian officers and men whose high qualities he had always admired. Sir O'Moore Creagh would also have ample time to visit and inspect all Indian troops.

Splendid Legacy.

He (Lord Kitchener) has been most fortunate because his predecessors have left him a legacy of a splendid foundation for building upon, and when he arrived in the country India's growing revenues enabled him to inaugurate reforms. He had enunciated two main principles—first, that each step of reform should be based on admitted premises; and second, that they should always look ahead for the abiding needs of the country. He thought that the one weakness of our Indian rule was that we did not look ahead sufficiently. Lord Kitchener then paid a very warm tribute to the loyalty, devotion and self-sacrifice of the British and Indian troops and to the splendid manner in which the army had supported and carried out his intentions. He especially mentioned General Sir Beauchamp Duff as his right-hand man on the headquarters staff, and General Scott, who recently retired.

Lord Kitchener alluded with gratitude to the ready assistance he had received from the finance ministers, who had treated his arguments for money with reasonableness and openness to conviction when they necessarily arose. He also thanked the telegraphs and railway staffs for lessening the tedium of the 65,000 miles he had covered while on tours of inspection, and also the Indian princes for their hospitality. Finally, the commander-in-chief gratefully thanked Lord Minto for his encouragement, support, and guidance he had ever received from his excellency. Alluding to the cordial relations which had always existed between them and to the viceroy's sympathy with soldiers Lord Kitchener said that Lord Minto wore five war medals, and he (Lord Kitchener) could testify how strong was interest in and feeling of comradeship with the army. He (Lord Kitchener) was sincerely sorry to leave that vast and wonderful country, with its many unsolved problems.

In conclusion, Lord Kitchener said: "I am deeply sorry to leave the army, which is second to none in loyalty to its sovereign and in discipline, efficiency and devotion to its profession. I bid Lord and Lady Minto, my colleagues, my numerous friends in India, and my

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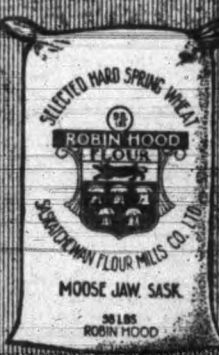
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That Victoria is growing rapidly is conceded on all sides; that the municipal machinery has this year been taxed to its utmost to keep pace with this expansion is also generally recognized, but it is probably correct to say that but few people comparatively have any idea of the immense amount of civic work that has been done since the advent of 1909.

Some facts and figures obtained by a Times representative this morning from C. H. Topp, city engineer, are quite amazing, both as indicating the rapid expansion of the city and the heavy tax imposed upon the various officials employed by the corporation in the effort to cope with the new needs and requirements of Victoria in the matter of street improvement.

It is disclosed, for instance, that, compared with Ottawa, a city three times the size in population, though much less in area, Victoria has undertaken and carried to successful completion thus far this year more than double the amount of work accomplished by the capital of the Dominion. And it is probably correct to say that no city of similar size in the whole Dominion has done nearly as much work in coping with civic expansion this season as Victoria.

Take the matter of cement sidewalks. No less than fourteen miles of such work has been done since the first of

January last. These undertakings imposed a tremendous strain upon the engineering staff at the city hall—questions involving grades constantly arising to impede progress. Wet weather in the early part of the season also to some extent interfered with these improvements, but with the employment of extra gangs of men that large amount of work was successfully accomplished.

No less than five and one-half miles of new sewers were laid, and 6 1-2 miles of streets graded and macadamized. Six and one-half miles of streets were also laid with curbs for boulevards.

All this heavy work has necessitated that employment of an army of workmen, and since the season opened there have been on the payroll between 700 and 800 men constantly employed at good wages. What this means to the tradesmen of the city will be appreciated when it is mentioned that every two weeks there has been paid out at the city hall about \$25,000, or \$50,000 per month, and to date \$400,000. These figures are approximate and include the wages paid the men employed on waterworks improvements and maintenance.

Some of the large public works undertaken by the city since the year opened are the block-paving of Government street from Johnson to Government; Belleville street from John to Government; all of Wharf street (under construction—brick blocks); the Causeway (work now in progress); Belleville from Government to Douglas; Humbolt from Government to Douglas (in progress); Douglas across the flats behind the Empress hotel (grading, macadamizing and cement sidewalks completed); Government from Fisgard to Douglas (soon to be started); Courtenay from Store to Government (practically complete—granitoid); Gordon from Courtenay to Humbolt (under construction); Pemberton Road and Rockland Avenue (tar macadam—completed); Government street from Toronto to Michigan (tar macadam); Catherine street, Victoria West (under construction—macadam). The city has, moreover, done all this

under a great handicap, inasmuch as the expansion has been so rapid and the calls for improvement work so pressing that the appliances at the disposal of the corporation were found quite inadequate for the emergency.

"For the first time since I have been in charge of this engineer's office," said Mr. Topp, "we are now—or shall be in a few days—in a position to handle the street work of the city in systematic fashion. When we receive the new road roller, which we expect to arrive on the 27th, inst., we shall then be in the possession of a complete plant for the handling of street maintenance and also a complete plant for new work. We shall then commence to show a system about our methods which has unfortunately been impossible in the past."

The new roller to which Mr. Topp alluded is a most up-to-date machine, costing \$2,500. The fine new rock crusher which the city obtained some time ago has just been put to work at Catherine street, Victoria West. When the job there has been completed, it is Mr. Topp's intention to use it entirely on maintenance work.

Any estimate of the large amount of work done by the corporation this year would be incomplete without a reference to the completion of the balance of the improvements to the waterworks system left over from last year. There has been a considerable expenditure on the Smith's Hill reservoir and the high level tank, both of which are now in operation. It may be mentioned in this connection that since the water has been turned into the reservoir and the high level tank the pressure, as recorded at the gauge at the city hall, has risen from an average of less than 30 pounds to 65 pounds. The salt water systems has now been completed and will be ready for an official test in a few days.

LOST IN A QUICKSAND.

Friends Compelled to Watch a Bather's Death.

The notoriously dangerous quicksands at Vauvart, France, which are, however, much used by local bathers, claimed a victim recently.

Three young men were on the sands about to bathe when one suddenly found himself sinking. His efforts to release himself only made him sink deeper.

His two companions came as near as they dared, and, tying their clothing end to end, vainly endeavored to throw it to him. As the tide was fast rising one ran for assistance to Guillo. The other remained by his friend.

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ITALIAN STARS OF INTERNATIONAL GRAND OPERA COMPANY WHO APPEAR HERE SHORTLY.

The Victoria Theatre the week after next will have one of the principal attractions of the season to present. It is the International Grand Opera company which comes here Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20th, and 21st, presenting "Lucia" and "Carmen". The principal artist appearing in the company are:

Three prima donna sopranos—Therry, Bertossi, Norelli. Two mezzo-sopranos, Strauss, Zaradi. Three tenors, Santoloff, Bart, Columbini. Four baritones, Arancelli, Zera, Frascina, Giullano. Two basses, Gravina, Oteri.

Mme. Therry, a handsome and striking blonde, is from Lyons, France. She made her debut six years ago at the Royal Theatre Liege, Belgium, in "Sigurd." After a few years of hard study at the conservatoire in Paris under two famous instructors Duvernoy and Lingini, Her Carmen will be one of the features of the present engagement. Miss Strauss is possessed of a beautiful, clear and pleasing voice of great range—a contralto with a delightful absence of tremolo. She is a dramatic actress as well, and lives the character that she portrays.

Santoloff, the robusto tenor of the

company, is an American boy, born in New York city of Russian parents. He went to public schools there where he sang baritone at the school exhibitions. He sang at Carnegie Hall under Walter Damrosch, and joined an Italian Opera company as a basso singer, taking the part of Mephisto in "Faust" and other roles.

Columbini, who returned from Europe this year, is a pupil of Sbriglia, and has been admired for several seasons by the Venice and Belgium opera goers.

Mme. Jennie Norelli is the coloratura soprano of the company. Sweden is her birthplace and at the age of sixteen received the scholarship to the Royal

Conservatory of Music in Stockholm against fifty ambitious aspirants. King Oscar took a great personal interest in her and she was sent to Paris, where she studied her extensive repertoire.

Lina Bertossi is the pure Italian singer. Born in Italy and educated by the best Italian Maestros, she made her debut and sang in all the large cities and opera houses in Italy. She is an Italian in every sense of the word. She has a powerful soprano voice of great range and power and sings equally well in dramatic or lyric work.

Zaradi, a bright and pleasing singer of the company is a native of Roma, Italy, and studied in Milan and Paris



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FOREMAN DASHED TO DEATH IN SAWMILL

Caught in the Conveyor Belt and Hurlled Against Ceiling.

Revelstoke, Sept. 10.—Thos. Beecher Mettler, foreman of the Gibbons Lumber company's mill at Pingson Creek, was killed at the plant through being caught in the conveyor belt and hurled against the ceiling. No one saw the accident happen, so the cause is a mystery. Something apparently went wrong with the carriage and deceased rushed downstairs to attend to it. It is supposed he took a shortcut by jumping through the conveyor belt in which he got caught with the fatal result. When the body was picked up the skull was found to have been fractured by the violence with which the deceased was dashed against the timbers overhead. Deceased was an experienced millwright and a careful man. He was an old employee of Mr. Gibbons, manager of the mill, having served under him at the Arrowhead Lumber company's mill for three years, and was at the Pingson Creek mill for 14 months previously. He was 38 years of age and unmarried. He came from Cape Wolf, Prince Edward Island.

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PROGRESS OF WORK ON CHILLIWACK LINE

Steel Will Be Laid From New Westminster to Cloverdale Within Week.

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—In less than a week the steel of the B. C. electric railway company will be laid from New Westminster to Cloverdale, a distance of 15 miles, comprising the first section of the Chilliwack extension of this company's line. Over eight miles of this line has already been laid. A gang of from 40 to 75 men is engaged on this job. These men do not stay steadily at this task. As a result the company may have plenty of men one day, and the day following be 20 or 30 short. This condition causes numerous delays.

It is evident that the line to Cloverdale will be put in operation, probably about November 1. As soon as steel is laid to Cloverdale the whole gang will be put at ballasting the new line. With two work trains and a large gang of men this work will be rapidly proceeded with and it will be completed by the end of September.

Electrical Engineer Howes has charge of the wiring for this line and already he has a gang of men putting up poles and otherwise preparing to begin this task. The wiring should be completed by the end of October at the latest, so that this portion of the new line may be in operation before Christmas.

All along the line as far as Chilliwack the contractors and sub-contractors are clearing and grubbing the right-of-way and the work is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. At present time about 600 men are at work between this city and Chilliwack and by the time the whole line is cleared it is estimated that there will be fully 1500 men engaged on this new road. As soon as steel laying and ballasting to Cloverdale is completed the men will proceed with laying steel from Cloverdale. The grading is completed as far as Abbotsford and the whole line will be graded by the end of January at the latest. Three big dredges are now at work grading the line on Sumas Prairie.

To facilitate the laying of steel on this new line three material yards have been established. At New Westminster there is a large yard containing 3500 tons of steel which will be used on the line to Cloverdale. At Cloverdale there is another yard from which material will be taken for the line to Huntington. From Huntington material will be secured to finish the line to Chilliwack.

BUILDING HOMES FOR NEW WORKMEN

Fraser River Mills Company is Erecting Number of Houses.

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—To build 25 houses in an equal number of days, there is a large yard containing 3500 tons of steel which will be used on the line to Cloverdale. At Cloverdale there is another yard from which material will be taken for the line to Huntington. From Huntington material will be secured to finish the line to Chilliwack.

The houses are being erected for the accommodation of the 25 families of French-Canadian who are expected to arrive from Quebec on October 1st, to replace the Hindoos at present engaged in the mill. In addition to the families some fifty single men will arrive with the party, these being accommodated in the present men's quarters.

In order to stand the high pressure of work at the mill, occasioned by the heavy demand for lumber in various parts of the world, the company have decided to install a 750 kilowatt electric generator, developing 1000 horse power, the first turbine machine of its kind in the province and one of the largest on the coast. This engine will supply light to the entire works, and run motors to operate the planing mills thus saving the entire four thousand horse power developed by the steam power for use on the saws and main mill equipment.

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W. M. Gray Was One of Oldest Residents of New Westminster.

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—The death occurred last evening of W. Myers Gray, one of the leading lawyers of New Westminster, and of the province, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city.

The late Mr. Gray was 64 years of age. He had been ailing for some time, but was not taken seriously ill until Thursday of last week.

The late Mr. Gray was born in the province of Nova Scotia in 1855. He received his education in his native bar there. He practiced for almost thirty years in Nova Scotia. Mr. Gray came to British Columbia in 1890, when he was forty-five years of age, and immediately settled in New Westminster. Soon after his arrival he was admitted to the bar of British Columbia. He commenced to practice in this city. He was one of the founders of the New Westminster Bar Association, and also acted as the president of that organization for several years.

The late Mr. Gray leaves a wife and three children, one son and two daughters, to mourn his loss.

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY

BOUNDARIES UNCHANGED

No Action Regarding Division Will Be Taken at Present.

Nelson, Sept. 10.—The Presbytery of Kootenay met in St. Paul's church Tuesday, Rev. T. G. McLeod, Grand Forke, presiding.

Superintendent Wilson stated that as the Presbyteries of Kamloops and Kamloops were unwilling to consider the question of alteration of their boundaries it was not deemed practicable to propose the division of the Kootenay Presbytery into two parts.

In the afternoon attention was given to reports from the principal points with reference to the recent evangelistic campaign and the continuance of such work in the future. A message was sent to the assembly's committee on evangelism at Toronto, to the effect that the prosecution of evangelistic work on well-considered lines in the fall of 1910 would be approved. A welcome was also promised to Principal Mackay and Professor Pidgeon of Vancouver in the event of their visiting the churches during this fall and winter.

At the evening meeting there was a good attendance. Superintendent Wilson gave a very impressive account of the needs of the country now being opened up through the building of the G.T.P. railway and the necessity of prompt and energetic action by the churches of British Columbia was called on to contribute \$2,000 this year to the general total of \$195,000 of home mission fund instead of the \$4,000 contributed this year.

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MANY ARE TIRED OF MR. SPEAKER EBERTS

Reeve Quick Announces Intention to Run at General Elections.

Those who take an interest in the provincial political situation have during the past few days been interested in the situation in Saanich, concerning a little rift which has appeared in the Conservative lute which soothes the electorate of that constituency. It is rumored that Mr. Speaker Eberts, who represents the constituency in the legislature, is not exactly reckoning on a bed of roses these days, but, on the contrary, the actions of certain supporters of the party affiliated with a spirit of independence are proving thorns in his side.

The head and front of the offending committee, so it is said by the supporters of Mr. Speaker, in the determination of Reeve Quick, heretofore a staunch supporter of Mr. Eberts, to "kick over the traces" and run for the local House at the next elections anyway, whether he gets the nomination or not. And behind Mr. Quick will be found, it is said further, a large and influential number of those who previously were found walking meekly under the banner carried by Mr. Speaker.

That the situation is serious and likely to become more complicated is asserted by all in touch with political developments in the constituency, they pointing out that there is a bare possibility of Joseph Nicholson also being found in the fight as a candidate for the nomination.

Certain it is that the political atmosphere in the neighboring constituency is charged with electricity these days, for it is related that a deputization of the faithful, who see only defeat for the party in that riding if the breach be not healed before the campaign opens, made a visit to the big stone buildings over James Hay the other day and pleaded with the powers that be for a supply of oil to pour on the troubled waters.

Some signs of the trouble were apparent to those of any discernment during the progress of the big picnic at Sidney a few weeks ago, for, though the attendance was large, there was an absence of enthusiasm at the speeches made by the dignitaries of the party.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS

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The Children's Day at the exhibition grounds to-day proved quite a success. The Women's Auxiliary of the Agricultural Association, assisted by the Daughters of Pity, the King's Daughters and the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, are giving this day's entertainment to the children. The members of the Orphan's Home were the guests of the day.

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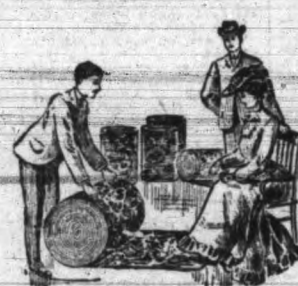
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large numbers to take part in the races. A number of the older folks were present to witness the contests and a very pleasant time is being spent.

All the races this forenoon had large entries and some of them had to be run off in heats. The track, which is fifty feet in width, was lined across with children who wished to compete, and two heats were necessary.

The drill, which was done by the girls of the North Ward school, proved to be very interesting. Under the direction of Mr. Augustine, of New York, the girls, each having a flag flying, went through a number of moves, and the exhibition received the applause of all those present, who expressed themselves pleased with it.

W. G. Findlay, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., acted as starter in all the races, and got them away in good style.

Following is a list of the morning events and the winners of each:

50 yards, boys under 10 years—1, F. Burton; 2, G. Dalgarno.
50 yards, girls under 10 years—1, Marion Williams; 2, Lily Rivercomb.
Shoe race, 25 yards—1, H. Clark; 2, H. Carter.
Wheelbarrow race, 25 yards—1, Hands and Moore; 2, C. Hays and J. Moody.
Backward race, open, 50 yards—1, J. Shakespear; 2, Campbell.
Sack race, 50 yards—1, Palmer; 2, McRae.
50 yards, girls under 14 years—1, Alma McLaren; 2, Augusta Middleton.
Backward race for girls, 25 yards—1,

Alma McLaren; 2, Maid Humber.
Hop-step-and-jump, boys under 12 years—1, H. Carne; 2, F. Tubman.
Sack race, 17 yards, boys under 14 years—1, C. Hands; 2, J. Palmer.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 11—5 a. m.—An important high barometer area now covers the Pacific slope and fair weather is general. Showers have occurred over most portions of this province and were heaviest in Carleton Place. Showery weather is becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 62; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 64; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 58; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .08; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 55; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 15 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 56; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

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—Acting upon Mark Levy's suggestion to follow up his Bible addresses with a special study of the Israelitish phase of the subject dealt with, a meeting will be held on Monday night at 8 in the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the British Israel class. The speaker, E. Middleton, will deal with the subject, "The distinction between Israel and Judah, the stumbling block of the Christian Age." As it is proposed to form a British Israel Association with affiliation with the Imperial Association in London, at an early date, it is hoped that all interested will attend and give expression to their wishes respecting their part in the ensuing season's studies. Papers and addresses of merit will be given generous attention in respect to the season's programme. The public are heartily invited.